

Integrals for functions with values in a partially ordered vector space

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Abstract

We consider integration of functions with values in a partially ordered vector space, and two notions of extension of the space of integrable functions. Applying both extensions to the space of real valued simple functions on a measure space leads to the classical space of integrable functions.

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1 Introduction

For functions with values in a Banach space there exist several notions of integration. The best known are the Bochner and Pettis integrals (see [2] and [14]). These have been thoroughly studied, yielding a substantial theory (see Chapter III in the book by E. Hille and R.S. Phillips, [10]).

As far as we know, there is no notion of integration for functions with values in a partially ordered vector space; not necessarily a σ -Dedekind complete Riesz space. In this paper we present such a notion. The basic idea is the following. (Here, E is a partially ordered vector space in which our integrals take their values.)

In the style of Daniell [5] and Bourbaki [4, Chapter 3,4], we do not start from a measure space but from a set X , a collection Γ of functions $X \rightarrow E$, and a functional $\varphi : \Gamma \rightarrow E$, our “elementary integral”. We describe two procedures for extending φ to a larger class of functions $X \rightarrow E$. The first (see §3), the “vertical extension”, is analogous to the usual construction of the Riemann integral, proceeding from the space of simple functions. The second (see §4), the “lateral extension”, is related to the improper Riemann integral.

In §5 we investigate what happens if one repeatedly applies those extension procedures, without considering the space E to be σ -Dedekind complete or even Archimedean.

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However, under some mild conditions on E one can embed E into a σ -Dedekind complete space. In §6 we discuss the extensions procedures in the larger space. §7 and §8 treat the situation in which Γ consists of the simple E -valued functions on a measure space. (In §7 we have $E = \mathbb{R}$.) In §9 we consider connections of our extensions with the Bochner and the Pettis integrals for the case where E is a Banach lattice. In §10 we apply our extensions to the Bochner integral.

2 Some Notation

\mathbb{N} is $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$.

Let X be a set. We write $\mathcal{P}(X)$ for the set of subsets of X . For a subset A of X :

$$\mathbb{1}_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A, \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A. \end{cases}$$

As a shorthand notation we write $\mathbb{1} = \mathbb{1}_X$.

Let E be a vector space. We write $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$ for functions $x : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow E$ (i.e., elements of $E^{\mathbb{N}}$) and we define

$$c_{00}[E] = \{x \in E^{\mathbb{N}} : \exists N \forall n \geq N [x_n = 0]\}, \quad c_{00} = c_{00}[\mathbb{R}]$$

We write c_0 for the set of sequences in \mathbb{R} that converge to 0, c for the set of convergent sequences in \mathbb{R} , $\ell^\infty(X)$ for the set of bounded functions $X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, ℓ^∞ for $\ell^\infty(\mathbb{N})$, and ℓ^1 for the set of absolutely summable sequences in \mathbb{R} . We write e_n for the element $\mathbb{1}_{\{n\}}$ of $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$.

For a complete σ -finite measure space (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) we write $\mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$ for the space of integrable functions, $L^1(\mu) = \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)/\mathcal{N}$ where \mathcal{N} denotes the space of functions that are zero μ -a.e. Moreover we write $L^\infty(\mu)$ for the space of equivalence classes of measurable functions that are almost everywhere bounded.

For a subset Γ of a partially ordered vector space Ω , we write $\Gamma^+ = \{f \in \Gamma : f \geq 0\}$. If $\Lambda, \Upsilon \subset \Omega$ and $f \leq g$ for all $f \in \Lambda$ and $g \in \Upsilon$ we write $\Lambda \leq \Upsilon$; if $\Lambda = \{f\}$ we write $f \leq \Upsilon$ instead of $\{f\} \leq \Upsilon$ etc. For a sequence $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in a partially ordered vector space we write $h_n \downarrow 0$ if $h_1 \geq h_2 \geq h_3 \geq \dots$ and $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} h_n = 0$.

3 The vertical extension

Throughout this section, E and Ω are partially ordered vector spaces, $\Gamma \subset \Omega$ is a linear subspace and $\varphi : \Gamma \rightarrow E$ is order preserving and linear. Additional assumptions are given in 3.14.

Definition 3.1. Define

$$\Gamma_v = \left\{ f \in \Omega : \sup_{\sigma \in \Gamma : \sigma \leq f} \varphi(\sigma) = \inf_{\tau \in \Gamma : \tau \geq f} \varphi(\tau) \right\}, \quad (1)$$

and $\varphi_v : \Gamma_v \rightarrow E$ by

$$\varphi_v(f) = \sup_{\sigma \in \Gamma: \sigma \leq f} \varphi(\sigma) \quad (f \in \Gamma_v). \quad (2)$$

Note: If $f \in \Omega$ and there exist subsets $\Lambda, \Upsilon \subset \Gamma$ with $\Lambda \leq f \leq \Upsilon$ such that $\sup \varphi(\Lambda) = \inf \varphi(\Upsilon)$, then $f \in \Gamma_v$ and $\varphi_v(f) = \inf \varphi(\Upsilon)$.

3.2. The following observations are elementary.

- (a) $\Gamma \subset \Gamma_v$ and $\varphi_v(\tau) = \varphi(\tau)$ for all $\tau \in \Gamma$.
- (b) Γ_v is a partially ordered vector space and φ_v is a linear order preserving map¹.
- (c) $(\Gamma_v)_v = \Gamma_v$ and $(\varphi_v)_v = \varphi_v$.
- (d) If Π is a subset of Γ , then $\Pi_v \subset \Gamma_v$.

Of more importance to us then Γ_v and φ_v is the following variation in which we consider only countable subsets of Γ .

Definition 3.3. Let Γ_V be the set consisting of those f for which there exist countable sets $\Lambda, \Upsilon \subset \Gamma$ with $\Lambda \leq f \leq \Upsilon$ such that

$$\sup \varphi(\Lambda) = \inf \varphi(\Upsilon). \quad (3)$$

From the remark following Definition 3.1 it follows that Γ_V is a subset of Γ_v and that (for f and Λ as above) $\varphi_v(f)$ is equal to $\sup \varphi(\Lambda)$. We will write $\varphi_V = \varphi_v|_{\Gamma_V}$. We call Γ_V the *vertical extension*² under φ of Γ and φ_V the *vertical extension* of φ .

In what follows we will only consider φ_V and not φ_v . However, most of the theory presented can be developed similarly for φ_v . (For comments see 11.2.)

Example 3.4. Γ_V is the set of Riemann integrable functions on $[0, 1]$ and φ_V is the Riemann integral in case $E = \mathbb{R}$ and Γ is the linear span of $\{\mathbb{1}_I : I \text{ is an interval in } [0, 1]\}$ and φ is the Riemann integral on Γ .

3.5. In analogy with 3.2 we have the following.

- (a) $\Gamma \subset \Gamma_V$ and $\varphi_V(\tau) = \varphi(\tau)$ for all $\tau \in \Gamma$.
- (b) Γ_V is a partially ordered vector space and φ_V is a linear order preserving map.
- (c) $(\Gamma_V)_V = \Gamma_V$ and $(\varphi_V)_V = \varphi_V$.
- (d) If $\Pi \subset \Gamma$, then $\Pi_V \subset \Gamma_V$.

Definition 3.6. Let D be a linear subspace of E . D is called *mediated* in E if the following is true:

- If A and B are countable subsets of D such that $\inf A - B = 0$ in E , then A has an infimum (and consequently B has a supremum and $\inf A = \sup B$). (4)

¹This follows from the following fact: Let $A, B \subset E$. If A and B have suprema (infima) in E , then so does $A + B$ and $\sup(A + B) = \sup A + \sup B$ ($\inf(A + B) = \inf A + \inf B$).

²One could also define the vertical extension in case $E, \Omega, \Gamma \subset \Omega$ are partially ordered sets (not necessarily vector spaces) and $\varphi : \Gamma \rightarrow E$ is an order preserving map.

D is mediated in E if and only if the following requirement (equivalent with order completeness in the sense of [6], for $D = E$) is satisfied

If A and B are countable subsets of D such that $\inf A - B = 0$ in E , then there exists an $h \in E$ with $B \leq h \leq A$. (5)

We say that E is *mediated* if E is mediated in itself.

Note: if D is mediated in E , then so is every linear subspace of D . Every σ -Dedekind complete E is mediated, but so is \mathbb{R}^2 , ordered lexicographically. Also, c_{00} and c_0 are mediated in c , but c is not mediated.

With this the following lemma is a tautology.

Lemma 3.7. *Suppose $\varphi(\Gamma)$ is mediated in E . Let $f \in \Omega$. Then $f \in \Gamma_V$ if and only if there exist countable sets $\Lambda, \Upsilon \subset \Gamma$ with $\Lambda \leq f \leq \Upsilon$ such that*

$$\inf_{\tau \in \Upsilon, \sigma \in \Lambda} \varphi(\tau - \sigma) = 0. \quad (6)$$

The next example shows that Γ_V is not necessarily a Riesz space even if E and Γ are. However, see Corollary 3.10.

Example 3.8. Consider $E = c$, $\Gamma = c \times c$, $\Omega = \ell^\infty \times \ell^\infty$. Let $\varphi : \Gamma \rightarrow c$ be given by $\varphi(f, g) = f + g$. For all $f \in \ell^\infty$ there are $h_1, h_2, \dots \in c$ with $h_n \downarrow f$. It follows that, $\Gamma_V = \{(f, g) \in \ell^\infty \times \ell^\infty : f + g \in c\}$. Note that Γ_V is not a Riesz space since for every $f \in \ell^\infty$ with $f \geq 0$ and $f \notin c$ we have $(f, -f) \in \Gamma_V$ but $(f, -f)^+ = (f, 0) \notin \Gamma_V$.

Lemma 3.9. *Suppose $\varphi(\Gamma)$ is mediated in E . Let $\Theta : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$ be an order preserving map with the properties:*

- if $\sigma, \tau \in \Gamma$ and $\sigma \leq \tau$, then $0 \leq \Theta(\tau) - \Theta(\sigma) \leq \tau - \sigma$;
- $\Theta(\Gamma) \subset \Gamma_V$.

Then $\Theta(\Gamma_V) \subset \Gamma_V$.

Proof. Let $f \in \Gamma_V$ and let $\Lambda, \Upsilon \subset \Gamma$ be countable sets with $\Lambda \leq f \leq \Upsilon$ satisfying (6). Then $\Theta(\Lambda) \leq \Theta(f) \leq \Theta(\Upsilon)$ and

$$\inf_{\tau \in \Theta(\Upsilon), \sigma \in \Theta(\Lambda)} \varphi(\tau - \sigma) = \inf_{\tau \in \Upsilon, \sigma \in \Lambda} \varphi(\Theta(\tau) - \Theta(\sigma)) \leq \inf_{\tau \in \Upsilon, \sigma \in \Lambda} \varphi(\tau - \sigma) = 0. \quad (7)$$

□

Corollary 3.10. *Suppose that $\varphi(\Gamma)$ is mediated in E . Suppose Ω is a Riesz space and Γ is a Riesz subspace of Ω . Then so is Γ_V .*

Proof. Apply Theorem 3.9 with $\Theta(\omega) = \omega^+$. □

3.11. If Γ is a directed set, i.e., $\Gamma = \Gamma^+ - \Gamma^+$, then so is Γ_V . Indeed, if $f \in \Gamma_V$, then there exist $\sigma, \tau \in \Gamma^+$ such that $f \geq \tau - \sigma$ and thus $f = (f + \sigma) - \sigma \in \Gamma_V^+ - \Gamma_V^+$.

3.12. In the last part of this section we will consider a situation in which Ω has some extra structure. But first we briefly consider the case where E is a Banach lattice with σ -order continuous norm. As it turns out, such an E is mediated (see Theorem 4.24), but is not necessarily σ -Dedekind complete (consider the Banach lattice $C(X)$ where X is the one-point compactification of an uncountable discrete space). For such E we describe Γ_V in terms of the norm.

Theorem 3.13. *Let E be a Banach lattice with a σ -order continuous norm. Let Ω be a Riesz space and Γ be a Riesz subspace of Ω . For $f \in \Omega$ we have: $f \in \Gamma_V$ if and only if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exist $\sigma, \tau \in \Gamma$ with $\sigma \leq f \leq \tau$ and $\|\varphi(\tau) - \varphi(\sigma)\| < \varepsilon$.*

Proof. First, assume $f \in \Gamma_V$. As Γ is a Riesz subspace of Ω there exist sequences $(\sigma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(\tau_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in Γ such that $\sigma_n \uparrow$, $\tau_n \downarrow$,

$$\sigma_n \leq f \leq \tau_n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}), \quad \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi(\sigma_n) = \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi(\tau_n). \quad (8)$$

Then $\varphi(\tau_n - \sigma_n) \downarrow 0$ in E , so $\|\varphi(\tau_n) - \varphi(\sigma_n)\| \downarrow 0$ and we are done.

The converse: For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, choose $\sigma_n, \tau_n \in \Gamma$ for which

$$\sigma_n \leq f \leq \tau_n, \quad \|\varphi(\tau_n) - \varphi(\sigma_n)\| \leq n^{-1}. \quad (9)$$

Setting $\sigma'_n = \sigma_1 \vee \cdots \vee \sigma_n$ and $\tau'_n = \tau_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \tau_n$ we have, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\sigma'_n, \tau'_n \in \Gamma, \quad \sigma'_n \leq f \leq \tau'_n. \quad (10)$$

If $n \geq N$, then $0 \leq \sigma'_n - \sigma'_N \leq f - \sigma_N \leq \tau_N - \sigma_N$, whence $\|\varphi(\sigma'_n) - \varphi(\sigma'_N)\| \leq \|\varphi(\tau_N) - \varphi(\sigma_N)\| \leq N^{-1}$. Thus, the sequence $(\varphi(\sigma'_n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges in the sense of the norm. So does $(\varphi(\tau'_n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$. Their limits are the same element a of E , and, since $\sigma'_n \uparrow, \tau'_m \downarrow$, we see that $a = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi(\sigma'_n) = \inf_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi(\tau'_m)$. \square

3.14. *In the rest of this section Ω is the collection F^X of all maps of a set X into a partially ordered vector space F .*

3.15. A function $g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ determines a multiplication operator $f \mapsto gf$ in Ω . We investigate the collection of all functions g for which

$$f \in \Gamma_V \implies gf \in \Gamma_V, \quad (11)$$

and, for given f , the behaviour of the map $g \mapsto \varphi_V(gf)$.

3.16. For an algebra of subsets of X , $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$ we write $[\mathcal{A}]$ for the Riesz space of all \mathcal{A} -step functions, i.e., functions of the form $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \mathbb{1}_{A_i}$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$, $A_i \in \mathcal{A}$ for $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$. Define the collection of functions $[\mathcal{A}]^o$ by

$$[\mathcal{A}]^o = \{f \in \mathbb{R}^X : \text{there are } (s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ in } [\mathcal{A}] \text{ and } (j_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ in } [\mathcal{A}]^+ \text{ for which } |f - s_n| \leq j_n \text{ and } j_n \downarrow 0 \text{ pointwise}\}. \quad (12)$$

(This $[\mathcal{A}]^o$ is the vertical extension of $[\mathcal{A}]$ obtained by, in Definition 3.3, choosing $E = \mathbb{R}^X, \Omega = \mathbb{R}^X, \Gamma = [\mathcal{A}], \varphi(f) = f \ (f \in \Gamma)$.) Note that $[\mathcal{A}]$ and $[\mathcal{A}]^o$ are Riesz spaces, and uniform limits of elements of $[\mathcal{A}]$ are in $[\mathcal{A}]^o$. (Actually, $[\mathcal{A}]^o$ is uniformly complete.) Furthermore, $[\mathcal{A}]^o$ contains every bounded function f with $\{x \in X : f(x) \leq s\} \in \mathcal{A}$ for all $s \in \mathbb{R}$. In case \mathcal{A} is a σ -algebra, $[\mathcal{A}]^o$ is precisely the collection of all bounded \mathcal{A} -measurable functions.

Lemma 3.17. *Let $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$ be an algebra of subsets of a set X . Suppose that $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence in $[\mathcal{A}]^o$ for which $g_n \downarrow 0$ pointwise. Then there exists a sequence $(j_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in $[\mathcal{A}]$ with $j_n \geq g_n$ and $j_n \downarrow 0$ pointwise.*

Proof. For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there exists a sequence $(s_{nk})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ in $[\mathcal{A}]$ with $s_{nk} \geq g_n$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $s_{nk} \downarrow_k g_n$ pointwise. Since $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a decreasing sequence, we have $s_{mk} \geq g_n$ for all $m \leq n$ and all $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Hence $j_n := \inf_{m,k \leq n} s_{mk}$ is an element in $[\mathcal{A}]$ with $j_n \geq g_n$. Clearly $j_n \downarrow$ and $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} j_n = \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \inf_{m,k \leq n} s_{mk} = \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \inf_{k \in \mathbb{N}} s_{nk} = \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} g_n = 0$. \square

The following lemma is a consequence of Theorem 3.9.

Lemma 3.18. *Define the algebra*

$$\mathcal{A} = \{A \subset X : f \mathbb{1}_A \in \Gamma \text{ for } f \in \Gamma\}. \quad (13)$$

If $\varphi(\Gamma)$ is mediated in E , then

$$f \mathbb{1}_A \in \Gamma_V \quad (f \in \Gamma_V, A \in \mathcal{A}). \quad (14)$$

Definition 3.19. E is called *integrally closed* (see Birkhoff [1]) if for all $a, b \in E$ the following holds: if $na \leq b$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $a \leq 0$.

Definition 3.20. A sequence $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in E is called *order convergent* to an element $a \in E$ if there exists a sequence $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in E^+ with $h_n \downarrow 0$ and $-h_n \leq a - a_n \leq h_n$.
Notation: $a_n \xrightarrow{o} a$.

Theorem 3.21. *Let \mathcal{A} be as in (13). Suppose that E is integrally closed, Γ is directed and $\varphi(\Gamma)$ is mediated in E . Furthermore assume φ has the following continuity property.*

$$\text{If } A_1, A_2, \dots \text{ in } \mathcal{A} \text{ are such that } A_1 \supset A_2 \supset \dots \text{ and } \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = \emptyset, \quad (15) \\ \text{then } \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) \downarrow 0 \text{ for all } f \in \Gamma^+.$$

- (a) $gf \in \Gamma_V$ for all $g \in [\mathcal{A}]^o$ and all $f \in \Gamma_V$.
- (b) Let $g \in [\mathcal{A}]^o$ and let $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence in $[\mathcal{A}]^o$ for which there is a sequence $(j_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in $[\mathcal{A}]^{o+}$ with $-j_n \leq g_n - g \leq j_n$ and $j_n \downarrow 0$ pointwise. Then

$$\varphi_V(g_n f) \xrightarrow{o} \varphi_V(gf) \quad (f \in \Gamma_V). \quad (16)$$

(Order convergence in the sense of E .)

Proof. We first prove the following:

(\star) Let $f \in \Gamma_V^+$. Let $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence in $[\mathcal{A}]^o$ for which $g_n f \in \Gamma_V$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $g_n \downarrow 0$ pointwise. Then

$$\varphi_V(g_n f) \downarrow 0. \quad (17)$$

Let $\sigma \in \Gamma^+$, $\sigma \geq f$. It follows from Lemma 3.17 that we may assume $g_n \in [\mathcal{A}]$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we have $0 \leq \varphi_V(g_n f) \leq \varphi_V(g_n \sigma)$, so we are done if $\varphi_V(g_n \sigma) \downarrow 0$.

Let $h \in E$, $h \leq \varphi_V(g_n \sigma)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$; we prove $h \leq 0$.

Take $\varepsilon > 0$. For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, set $A_n = \{x \in X : g_n(x) \geq \varepsilon\}$. Then $A_n \in \mathcal{A}$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $A_1 \supset A_2 \supset \dots$ and $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = \emptyset$. Putting $M = \|g_1\|_\infty$ we see that

$$g_n \leq \varepsilon \mathbb{1}_X + M \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}), \quad (18)$$

whence

$$h \leq \varphi_V(g_n \sigma) \leq \varepsilon \varphi(\sigma) + M \varphi(\mathbb{1}_{A_n} \sigma) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (19)$$

By the continuity property of φ , $h \leq \varepsilon \varphi(\sigma)$. As this is true for each $\varepsilon > 0$ and E is integrally closed, we obtain $h \leq 0$.

(a) Since Γ_V is directed (see 3.11) it is sufficient to consider $f \in \Gamma_V^+$. Let $g \in [\mathcal{A}]^o$. There are sequences of step functions $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(j_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ for which $h_n \uparrow g$, $j_n \downarrow g$ and thus $j_n - h_n \downarrow 0$. By Lemma 3.18 $h_n f, j_n f \in \Gamma_V$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $h_n f \leq g f \leq j_n f$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi_V((j_n - h_n) f) = 0$ by (\star). By Lemma 3.7 and 3.5(c) we obtain that $g f \in \Gamma_V$.

(b) It is sufficient to consider $f \in \Gamma_V^+$. By (a) we may also assume $g = 0$. But then (b) follows from (\star). \square

Remark 3.22. Consider the situation in Theorem 3.21. Suppose $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A}$ is a σ -algebra. Then all bounded \mathcal{B} -measurable functions lie in $[\mathcal{A}]^o$. If $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a bounded sequence of bounded \mathcal{B} -measurable functions that converges pointwise to a function g , then the condition of Theorem 3.21(b) is satisfied.

Remark 3.23. In the next section we will consider a situation similar to the one of Theorem 3.21, in which \mathcal{A} is replaced by a subset \mathcal{I} that is closed under taking finite intersections. We will also adapt the continuity property on φ (see 4.3).

4 The lateral extension

The construction described in Definition 3.3 is reminiscent of the Riemann integral and, indeed, the Riemann integral is a special case (see Example 3.4).

In the present section we consider a type of extension, analogous to the *improper* Riemann integral. One usually defines the improper integral of a function f on $[0, \infty)$ to be

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^s f(x) \, dx, \quad (20)$$

approximating the domain, not the values of f .

For our purposes a more convenient description of the same integral would be

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{a_n}^{a_{n+1}} f(x) \, dx, \quad (21)$$

where $0 = a_1 < a_2 < \dots$ and $a_n \rightarrow \infty$. Here the domain is split up into manageable pieces.

Splitting up the domain is the basic idea we develop in this section. (This may explain our use of the terms “vertical” and “lateral”.)

Throughout this section, E and F are partially ordered vector spaces, Γ is a directed³ linear subspace of F^X , and φ is a linear order preserving map $\Gamma \rightarrow E$. (With $\Omega = F^X$, all considerations of §3 are applicable.)

$$\begin{array}{c} \Gamma \subset F^X \\ \varphi \downarrow \\ E \end{array}$$

Furthermore, \mathcal{I} is a collection of subsets of X , closed under taking finite intersections. See Definition 4.1 and Definition 4.2 for two more assumptions.

As a shorthand notation, if $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence in E^+ and $\{\sum_{n=1}^N a_n : N \in \mathbb{N}\}$ has a supremum, we denote this supremum by

$$\sum_n a_n. \quad (22)$$

Definition 4.1. A disjoint sequence $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of elements in \mathcal{I} whose union is X is called a *partition*. If $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(B_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ are partitions and for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there exists an $m \in \mathbb{N}$ for which $B_n \subset A_m$, then $(B_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is called a *refinement* of $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$. Note that if $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(B_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ are partitions then there exists a refinement of both $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(B_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ (e.g., a partition that consists of all sets of the form $A_n \cap B_m$ with $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$).

We assume that there exists at least one partition.

Definition 4.2. We call a linear subspace Δ of F^X *stable* (under \mathcal{I}) if

$$f \mathbb{1}_A \in \Delta \quad (f \in \Delta, A \in \mathcal{I}). \quad (23)$$

If Δ is a stable space, then a linear and order preserving map $\omega : \Delta \rightarrow E$ is said to be *laterally extendable* if for all partitions $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

$$\omega(f) = \sum_n \omega(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) \quad (\text{see (22)}) \quad (f \in \Delta^+). \quad (24)$$

We assume Γ is stable and φ is laterally extendable.

³For the construction of the lateral extension, one does not need to assume that Γ is directed. However, as one can see later on in the construction, the only part of Γ that matters for the extension is $\Gamma^+ - \Gamma^+$.

4.3. In the situation of Theorem 3.21 we can choose $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{A}$; then (15) is precisely the lateral extendability of φ .

Example 4.4. For any partially ordered vector space F and a linear subspace $E \subset F$, the following choices lead to a system fulfilling all of our assumptions: $X = \mathbb{N}$, $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$, $\Gamma = c_{00}[E]$ (see §2), $\varphi(f) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f(n)$ for $f \in \Gamma$.

Definition 4.5. Let Δ be a stable subspace of F^X and let $\omega : \Delta \rightarrow E$ be a laterally extendable linear order preserving map. Let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a partition, and $f : X \rightarrow F$. We call $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ a *partition for f* (occasionally *Δ -partition for f*) if

$$f \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \in \Delta \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (25)$$

A function $f : X \rightarrow F$ is said to be a *partially in Δ* if there exists a partition for f . For $f : X \rightarrow F^+$, $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is called a *ω -partition for f* if it is a partition for f and if

$$\sum_n \omega(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) \text{ exists.} \quad (26)$$

A function $f : X \rightarrow F^+$ that is partially in Δ is called *laterally ω -integrable* if there exists a ω -partition for f .

Example 4.6. Consider the situation of Example 4.4. A function $x : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow F$ is partially in Γ if and only if $x_n \in E$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If $x \geq 0$, then x is laterally integrable if $x_n \in E$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\sum_n x_n$ exists in E .

4.7. Naturally, we wish to use (26) to define an integral for f . For that we have to show the supremum to be independent of the choice of the partition $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$.

Lemma 4.8.

- (a) Let $f : X \rightarrow F$ and let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a partition for f . If $(B_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a partition that is a refinement of $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, then $(B_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a partition for f .
- (b) Let $f : X \rightarrow F^+$ and let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(B_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$ be partitions for f . Then the sets

$$\left\{ \sum_{n=1}^N \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) : N \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \left\{ \sum_{m=1}^M \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{B_m}) : M \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \quad (27)$$

have the same upper bounds in E .

Proof. We leave the proof of (a) to the reader. Let u be an upper bound for the set $\{\sum_{n=1}^N \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) : N \in \mathbb{N}\}$; it suffices to prove that u is an upper bound for $\{\sum_{m=1}^M \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{B_m}) : M \in \mathbb{N}\}$. Take $M \in \mathbb{N}$; we are done if $u \geq \sum_{m=1}^M \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{B_m})$, i.e., if $u \geq \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_B)$ where $B = B_1 \cup \dots \cup B_M$. But $f \mathbb{1}_B \in \Gamma$ so $\varphi(f \mathbb{1}_B) = \sum_n \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_B \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) = \sup_{N \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{n=1}^N \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_B \mathbb{1}_{A_n})$, whereas, for each $N \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_B \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) \leq \sum_{n=1}^N \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) \leq u. \quad (28)$$

□

Theorem 4.9. *Let $f : X \rightarrow F^+$ be laterally φ -integrable. Then every partition for f is a φ -partition for f . There exists an $a \in E^+$ such that for every partition $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ for f ,*

$$a = \sum_n \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}). \quad (29)$$

If $f \in \Gamma^+$, then $a = \varphi(f)$.

Proof. This is a consequence of Lemma 4.8(b). \square

Definition 4.10. For a laterally φ -integrable $f : X \rightarrow F^+$ we call the element $a \in E^+$ for which (29) holds its φ_L -integral and denote it by $\varphi_L(f)$. For the moment, denote by $(\Gamma^+)_L$ the set of all laterally φ -integrable functions $f : X \rightarrow F^+$. We proceed to extend φ_L to a linear function defined on the linear hull of $(\Gamma^+)_L$, see Definition 4.14.

4.11. The assumptions that Γ is stable and φ is laterally extendable are crucial for the fact that the φ_L -integral of a laterally φ -integrable function is independent of the choice of a φ -partition (see Lemma 4.8(b)).

4.12. We will use the following rules for a partially ordered vector space E :

$$a_n \uparrow a, b_n \uparrow b \implies a_n + b_n \uparrow a + b \quad (a_n, b_n, a, b \in E), \quad (30)$$

$$a_n \uparrow, b_n \uparrow b, a_n + b_n \uparrow a + b \implies a_n \uparrow a \quad (a_n, b_n, a, b \in E). \quad (31)$$

4.13. (Extending φ_L) Define $\Gamma_L = \{f_1 - f_2 : f_1, f_2 \in (\Gamma^+)_L\}$.

Step 1. Let $f, g \in (\Gamma^+)_L$. There exists an $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ that is a φ -partition for f and for g . By defining $a_N = \sum_{n=1}^N \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n})$ and $b_N = \sum_{n=1}^N \varphi(g \mathbb{1}_{A_n})$ for $N \in \mathbb{N}$, by (30) we obtain $f + g \in (\Gamma^+)_L$ with $\varphi_L(f + g) = \varphi_L(f) + \varphi_L(g)$.

Consequently, Γ_L is a vector space, containing $(\Gamma^+)_L$.

Step 2. If $g_1, g_2, h_1, h_2 \in (\Gamma^+)_L$ and $g_1 - g_2 = h_1 - h_2$, then $g_1 + h_2 = g_2 + h_1$ so that, by the above, $\varphi_L(g_1) - \varphi_L(h_1) = \varphi_L(g_2) - \varphi_L(h_2)$.

Hence, φ_L extends to a linear function $\Gamma_L \rightarrow E$ (also denoted by φ_L).

Step 3. Let $f, g \in (\Gamma^+)_L$ and $f \leq g$. By defining a_N and b_N as in step 1 and $c_N = b_N - a_N$, by (31) we infer that $g - f \in (\Gamma^+)_L$.

Thus, if $f \in \Gamma_L$ and $f \geq 0$, then $f \in (\Gamma^+)_L$. Briefly: $(\Gamma^+)_L$ is Γ_L^+ , the positive part of Γ_L .

Definition 4.14. A function $f : X \rightarrow F$ is called *laterally φ -integrable* if $f \in \Gamma_L$ (see 4.13), i.e., if there exist $f_1, f_2 \in (\Gamma^+)_L$ for which $f = f_1 - f_2$. The φ_L -integral of such a function is defined by $\varphi_L(f) = \varphi_L(f_1) - \varphi_L(f_2)$.

φ_L is a function $\Gamma_L \rightarrow E$ and is called the *lateral extension* of φ . The set of laterally φ -integrable functions, Γ_L , is called the *lateral extension* of Γ under φ .

Note that, thanks to Step 3 of 4.13, this definition of “laterally φ -integrable” does not conflict with the one given in Definition 4.10.

4.15. Like for the vertical extension, we have the following elementary observations:

- (a) $\Gamma \subset \Gamma_L^4$ and $\varphi_L(\tau) = \varphi(\tau)$ for all $\tau \in \Gamma$.
 - (b) Γ_L is a directed partially ordered vector space and φ_L is a linear order preserving function on Γ_L .
 - (c) If Π is a directed linear subspace of F^X and $\Pi \subset \Gamma$, then $\Pi_L \subset \Gamma_L$.
- $((\Gamma_L)_L)$ is not so easy. See Theorem 4.18 and Example 4.19.)

In case E is a Banach lattice with σ -order continuous norm, for Γ_L^+ we have an analogue of Theorem 3.13.

Lemma 4.16. *Suppose E is a Banach lattice with σ -order continuous norm. Let $f : X \rightarrow F^+$. Then f lies in Γ_L^+ if and only if there exists a Γ -partition $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ for f such that the sequence $(\varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ has a sum in the sense of the norm, in which case $\varphi_L(f)$ is this sum.*

Proof. The “only if” part follows by definition of Γ_L and the σ -order continuity of the norm. For the “if” part; this follows from the fact that if $a_n \uparrow$ and $\|a_n - a\| \rightarrow 0$ for $a, a_1, a_2, \dots \in E$, then $a_n \uparrow a$. \square

We will now investigate conditions under which φ_L and φ_V themselves are laterally extendable. (For that, their domains have to be able to play the role of Γ , so they have to be stable.) First a useful lemma:

Lemma 4.17. *Let $f \in \Gamma_L$. Then there exists a partition $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ for f such that every refinement $(B_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$ of it (is a partition for f and) has this property:*

$$h \in E, h \geq \sum_{m=1}^M \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{B_m}) \text{ for all } M \in \mathbb{N} \implies h \geq \varphi_L(f). \quad (32)$$

Proof. Write $f = f_1 - f_2$ with $f_1, f_2 \in \Gamma_L^+$. Let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a partition for f_1 and f_2 , and let $(B_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a refinement of $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$. Note that $(B_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a partition for f_1 and f_2 . Let h be an upper bound for $\{\sum_{m=1}^M \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{B_m}) : M \in \mathbb{N}\}$ in E . For all $M \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$h + \sum_{m=1}^M \varphi(f_2 \mathbb{1}_{B_m}) \geq \sum_{m=1}^M \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{B_m}) + \sum_{m=1}^M \varphi(f_2 \mathbb{1}_{B_m}) = \sum_{m=1}^M \varphi(f_1 \mathbb{1}_{B_m}). \quad (33)$$

Taking the supremum over M yields $h + \varphi_L(f_2) \geq \varphi_L(f_1)$, i.e., $h \geq \varphi_L(f)$. \square

Theorem 4.18.

- (a) *Suppose Γ_L is stable. Then φ_L is laterally extendable, i.e.,*

$$\varphi_L(f) = \sum_n \varphi_L(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) \quad (34)$$

for every $f \in \Gamma_L^+$ and every φ_L -partition $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ for f . Therefore $(\Gamma_L)_L = \Gamma_L$ and $(\varphi_L)_L = \varphi_L$.

⁴Note that for this inclusion it is necessary that Γ be directed.

(b) Suppose Γ_V is stable. Then φ_V is laterally extendable. (For $(\Gamma_V)_L$ see §5.)

Proof. (a) Let $f \in \Gamma_L^+$ and let $(B_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a φ_L -partition for f . Let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be the partition for f as in Lemma 4.17. Then form a common refinement of $(B_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and apply Lemma 4.17.

(b) Let $f \in \Gamma_V^+$ and let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a partition. Let $h \in E, h \geq \sum_{n=1}^N \varphi_V(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n})$ for every $N \in \mathbb{N}$. We wish to prove $h \geq \varphi_V(f)$, which will be the case if $h \geq \varphi(\sigma)$ for every $\sigma \in \Gamma$ with $\sigma \leq f$. For that apply Lemma 4.17 to σ . \square

The following shows that Γ_L may not be stable, in which case there is no $(\Gamma_L)_L$. (However, see Theorem 4.25(a).)

Example 4.19. Consider the situation in Example 4.4 and assume there is an $a : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow E^+$ such that $\sum_n a_n$ exists in F and $\sum_n a_{2n}$ does not (e.g. $E = F = c$ and $a_n = e_n = \mathbb{1}_{\{n\}}$). By Example 4.6 a lies in Γ_L but $b = (0, a_2, 0, a_4, \dots)$ does not; but $b = a \mathbb{1}_{\{2, 4, 6, \dots\}}$ and $\{2, 4, 6, \dots\} \in \mathcal{I}$. (Actually, the existence of such an $a : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow E^+$ is equivalent to E not being “splitting” in F ; see Definition 4.21 and (36).)

Remark 4.20. Γ_V may not be stable either. With $E = c, F = \ell^\infty, X = \{1, 2\}, \Gamma = c \times c$ and $\varphi(f, g) = f + g$ (as in Example 3.8), the space Γ_V is not stable for $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{P}(X)$.

Definition 4.21. Let D be a linear subspace of E . D is called *splitting* in E if the following is true:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{If } (a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ and } (b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ are sequences in } D \text{ with } 0 \leq a_n \leq b_n \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N} \\ &\text{and } \sum_n b_n \text{ exists in } E, \text{ then so does } \sum_n a_n. \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

It is not difficult to see that D is splitting in E if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{If } (a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ is a sequence in } D^+ \text{ and } \sum_n a_n \text{ exists in } E, \\ &\text{then so does } \sum_n \mathbb{1}_A(n) a_n \text{ for all } A \subset \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

If D is splitting in E , then so is every linear subspace of D . If E is σ -Dedekind complete, then E is also splitting. More generally, D is splitting in E if every bounded increasing sequence in D has a supremum in E . Also, \mathbb{R}^2 with the lexicographical ordering is splitting.

In Theorem 4.25 we will see what is the use of this concept. First, we have a look at the connection between “splitting” and “mediated”.

Lemma 4.22. Suppose D is a linear subspace of E . Consider the condition:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{For all sequences } (a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, (b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ in } D: \\ &a_n \downarrow, b_n \uparrow, \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} a_n - b_n = 0 \implies \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} a_n = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} b_n. \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

(The infima and suprema in (37) are to be taken in E .) If D is either splitting or mediated in E , then (37) holds. Conversely, (37) implies that D is splitting if $D = E$, whereas (37) implies that D is mediated in E if E is a Riesz space and D is a Riesz subspace of E .

Proof. It will be clear that mediatedness implies (37) and vice versa if E is a Riesz space and D a Riesz subspace of E .

If D is splitting in E and $a_n \downarrow, b_n \uparrow$ and $\inf a_n - b_n = 0$, then $\sum_n b_{n+1} - b_n + a_n - a_{n+1} = a_1 - b_1$. Hence (37) holds.

Suppose $D = E$ and (37) holds. Let $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be sequences in D with $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\sum_n b_n$ exists. Let $z = \sum_n b_n$, $A_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$, $C_n = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i - a_i$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $A_n \uparrow, C_n \uparrow$ and $z - C_n - A_n \downarrow 0$ (note that $z - C_n \in D$). Hence $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = \sum_n a_n$ exists. \square

- 4.23.** (a) If E is a Riesz space, then every splitting Riesz subspace is mediated in E .
(b) If E is mediated, then it is splitting. The converse is also true if E is a Riesz space.
(c) c_{00} is mediated in c , not splitting in c (with $D = E = c$ also (37) is not satisfied)).
(d) If D is the space of all polynomial functions on $[0, 1]$ with degree at most 2 and $E = C[0, 1]$, then D is splitting in E , but not mediated in E . (Actually, D is splitting, but not mediated.)

D is splitting (and satisfies (37) with $E = D$): If $u_n \in E^+$, $u_n \uparrow$ and $u_n \leq \mathbb{1}$, then $|u_n(x) - u_n(y)| \leq 4|x - y|$ as can be concluded from the postscript in Example 5.15. Therefore the pointwise supremum is continuous. It is even in D since $u_n(x) = a_n x^2 + b_n x + c_n$, where a_n, b_n, c_n are linear combinations of $u_n(0), u_n(\frac{1}{2}), u_n(1)$ (see also the postscript in Example 5.15).

D is not mediated: For example one can find countable $A, B \subset E$ for which $\mathbb{1}_{[\frac{1}{2}, 1]}$ is pointwise the infimum of A and $\mathbb{1}_{(\frac{1}{2}, 1]}$ is pointwise the supremum of B , then $\inf A - B = 0$, but there is no $h \in E$ with $B \leq h \leq A$.)

Theorem 4.24. *Let E be a Banach lattice with σ -order continuous norm. Then E is both mediated and splitting.*

Proof. Suppose $a_n, b_n \in E$ with $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Suppose that $\{\sum_{n=1}^N b_n : N \in \mathbb{N}\}$ has a supremum s in E . We prove that $\{\sum_{n=1}^N a_n : N \in \mathbb{N}\}$ has a supremum in E . Since the norm is σ -order continuous, we have $\|s - \sum_{n=1}^N b_n\| \rightarrow 0$. In particular we get that for all $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n, m \geq N$ with $m > n$ we have $\|\sum_{i=n}^m b_i\| < \varepsilon$ and thus $\|\sum_{i=n}^m a_i\| < \varepsilon$. From this we infer that $(\sum_{n=1}^N a_n)_{N \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges in norm. Therefore it has a supremum in E . Thus E is splitting. By Lemma 4.22 E is mediated. \square

Theorem 4.25.

- (a) $\varphi(\Gamma)$ splitting in $E \implies \Gamma_L$ is stable and φ_L is laterally extendable.
(b) $\varphi(\Gamma)$ mediated in $E \implies \Gamma_V$ is stable and φ_V is laterally extendable.
(c) $\varphi(\Gamma)$ splitting in E and $\varphi_L(\Gamma_L)$ mediated in $E \implies (\Gamma_L)_V$ is stable and $(\varphi_L)_V$ is laterally extendable.

Proof. (a) Let $f \in \Gamma_L$, $B \in \mathcal{I}$; we prove $f \mathbb{1}_B \in \Gamma_L$. (This is sufficient by Theorem 4.18(a).) Without loss of generality, assume $f \geq 0$. Choose a φ -partition $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ for

f . Now apply (35) to

$$a_n := \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n \cap B}), \quad b_n := \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (38)$$

(b) follows from Lemma 3.18 and Theorem 4.18(b).

(c) By (a) Γ_L is stable and φ_L is laterally extendable. Hence we can apply (b) to Γ_L and φ_L (instead of Γ and φ) and obtain (c). \square

4.26. To some extent, the assumption of Theorem 4.25(a) is minimal.

Indeed, in the situation of Example 4.4, we see that Γ_L is stable if and only if E (which is $\varphi(\Gamma)$) is splitting in F (see (36)).

In Theorem 4.25(c) we assumed that $\varphi_L(\Gamma_L)$ (and thus also $\varphi(\Gamma)$) was mediated in E . It may happen that $\varphi(\Gamma)$ is mediated in E , but $\varphi_L(\Gamma_L)$ is not, as Example 4.27 illustrates. However, splitting is preserved under the lateral extension and mediation is preserved under the vertical extension, see Theorem 4.28.

Example 4.27. Let $X = \mathbb{N}$, $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$, $E = F = c$. Let $\Gamma = c_{00}[c_{00}]$ (see §2) and $\varphi : \Gamma \rightarrow E$ be given by $\varphi(f) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f(n)$. Then $\varphi(\Gamma) = c_{00}$, which is mediated in c . A function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow c$ is partially in Γ if and only if $f(\mathbb{N}) \subset c_{00}$. For $x \in c^+$ the function given by $f(n) = x(n) \mathbb{1}_{\{n\}}$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ lies in Γ_L , and $\varphi_L(f) = x$. It follows that $\varphi_L(\Gamma_L)$ is c , which is not mediated in c .

Theorem 4.28.

- (a) If $\varphi(\Gamma)$ is splitting in E , then so is $\varphi_L(\Gamma_L)$.
- (b) If $\varphi(\Gamma)$ is mediated in E , then so is $\varphi_V(\Gamma_V)$.

Proof. (a) Suppose $a_n \in \varphi_L(\Gamma_L)^+$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\sum_n a_n$ exists. Let $A \subset \mathbb{N}$. For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there exist $b_{n1}, b_{n2}, \dots \in \varphi(\Gamma)^+$ with $a_n = \sum_m b_{nm}$. Hence $\sum_n a_n = \sum_{n,m} b_{nm}$ and so $\sum_{n,m} \mathbb{1}_{A \times \mathbb{N}}(n, m) b_{nm} = \sum_n \mathbb{1}_A(n) a_n$ exists in E .

(b) Suppose $A, B \subset \varphi_V(\Gamma_V)$ are countable sets with $\inf A - B = 0$. For all $a \in A$ and $b \in B$ there exist countable sets $\Upsilon_a, \Lambda_b \subset \Gamma$ with $a = \inf \varphi(\Upsilon_a)$, $b = \sup \varphi(\Lambda_b)$. Then $\inf \varphi(\bigcup_{a \in A} \Upsilon_a - \bigcup_{b \in B} \Lambda_b) = 0$ and thus $\inf A = \inf \varphi(\bigcup_{a \in A} \Upsilon_a) = \sup \varphi(\bigcup_{b \in B} \Lambda_b) = \sup B$. \square

4.29. For a Riesz space F we will now investigate under which conditions the space Γ_L is a Riesz subspace of F^X . The next example shows that even if E is a Riesz space and Γ is a Riesz subspace of F^X , Γ_L may not be one. However, see Theorem 4.32.

Example 4.30. Let a, b be as in Example 4.19; this time put $d = (0, a_1 + a_2, 0, a_3 + a_4, \dots)$. Then $a, d \in \Gamma_L$ but $a \wedge d = b \notin \Gamma_L$.

Hence, in Example 4.4, if F is a Riesz space and E is not splitting in F , then Γ_L is not a Riesz subspace of F^X . As we will see in Theorem 4.32, considering the situation of Example 4.4: Γ_L is a Riesz subspace of F^X if and only if E is splitting in F .

Lemma 4.31. Let $f : X \rightarrow F$ be partially in Γ .

- (a) If f is in Γ_{LV} , then $f \in \Gamma_L$.
(b) Suppose $\varphi(\Gamma)$ is splitting in E . If $g \leq f \leq h$ for certain $g, h \in \Gamma_L$, then $f \in \Gamma_L$.

Proof. (a) By the definition of Γ_{LV} there exists a $\rho \in \Gamma_L$ with $\rho \leq f$. Then $f - \rho$ is partially in Γ , $f - \rho \in \Gamma_{LV}$, and we are done if $f - \rho \in \Gamma_L$. Hence we may assume $f \geq 0$. Let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a partition for f ; we prove $\sum_n \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) = \varphi_{LV}(f)$. It will be clear that $\sum_{n=1}^N \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) \leq \varphi_{LV}(f)$ for $N \in \mathbb{N}$. For the reverse inequality let $h \in E$ be an upper bound for $\{\sum_{n=1}^N \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) : N \in \mathbb{N}\}$. It suffices to show that h must be an upper bound for $\{\varphi_L(\sigma) : \sigma \in \Gamma_L, \sigma \leq f\}$.

Take a $\sigma \in \Gamma_L$ with $\sigma \leq f$. If $(B_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is any refinement of $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ that is a φ -partition for σ , then for all $M \in \mathbb{N}$ there exists an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ with $B_1 \cup \dots \cup B_M \subset A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_N$, so that $h \geq \sum_{n=1}^N \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) \geq \sum_{m=1}^M \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{B_m}) \geq \sum_{m=1}^M \varphi(\sigma \mathbb{1}_{B_m})$. It follows from Lemma 4.17, applied to σ , that the partition $(B_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$ can be chosen so that this implies $h \geq \varphi_L(\sigma)$.

(b) As $h - g \in \Gamma_L$ and $0 \leq f - g \leq h - g$, we may (and do) assume $g = 0$. Let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a partition for f that is also a φ -partition for h . Now just apply (35) to

$$a_n := \varphi(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}), \quad b_n := \varphi(h \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (39)$$

□

As a consequence of Lemma 4.31:

Theorem 4.32. *Let F be a Riesz space and Γ be a Riesz subspace of F^X . The functions $X \rightarrow F$ that are partially in Γ form a Riesz space, Ξ . If $\varphi(\Gamma)$ is splitting in E , then Γ_L is a Riesz ideal in Ξ , in particular, Γ_L is a Riesz space.*

In the classical integration theory and the Bochner integration theory one starts with considering a measure space (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) and simple functions on X with values in \mathbb{R} or in a Banach space. One defines an integral on these simple functions using the measure and extends this integral to a larger class of integrable functions. In 4.33 we will follow a similar procedure, replacing \mathbb{R} or the Banach space with E and applying the lateral extension. In Section 8 we will treat such extensions in more detail.

4.33. Suppose (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) is a σ -finite complete measure space and suppose E is directed. Let $F = E$. For \mathcal{I} we choose $\{A \in \mathcal{A} : \mu(A) < \infty\}$. The σ -finiteness of μ guarantees the existence of a partition (and vice versa).

We say that a function $f : X \rightarrow E$ is *simple* if there exist $N \in \mathbb{N}$, $a_1, \dots, a_N \in E$, $A_1, \dots, A_N \in \mathcal{I}$ for which

$$f = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n \mathbb{1}_{A_n}. \quad (40)$$

The simple functions form a stable directed linear subspace S of E^X , which is a Riesz subspace of E^X in case E is a Riesz space.

For a given f in S one can choose a representation (40) in which the sets A_1, \dots, A_N are pairwise disjoint; thanks to the σ -finiteness of μ one can choose them in such a way that they occur in a partition $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$.

This S is going to be our Γ . We define $\varphi : S \rightarrow E$ by

$$\varphi(f) = \sum_{n=1}^N \mu(A_n) a_n, \quad (41)$$

where f, N, A_n, a_n are as in (40). The σ -additivity of μ is (necessary and) sufficient to show that S is laterally extendable.

A function $f : X \rightarrow E$ is partially in S if and only if there exist a partition $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and a sequence $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in E for which

$$f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} a_n \mathbb{1}_{A_n}. \quad (42)$$

An f as in (42) with $f \geq 0$ that is partially in S is an element of S_L if and only if $\sum_n \mu(A_n) a_n$ exists in E . (See Theorem 4.9.)

5 Combining vertical and lateral extensions

In this section $E, F, X, \mathcal{I}, \Gamma, \varphi$ are as in Section 4.

As we have seen, the lateral extension differs from the vertical extension in the sense that the vertical extensions of Γ and φ can always be made, but for lateral extension we had to assume the space Γ to be stable and φ to be laterally extendable (see 4.11). In this section we investigate when one can make a lateral extension of another (say vertical) extension. Furthermore we will compare different extensions and combinations of extensions.

Instead of $(\Gamma_L)_V$ and $((\Gamma_L)_V)_L$ we write Γ_{LV} and $\Gamma_{LV L}$; similarly $\varphi_{LV} = (\varphi_L)_V$ etc.

5.1. By Theorem 4.18 the following holds for a stable directed linear subspace Δ of F^X and a laterally extendable order preserving linear map $\omega : \Delta \rightarrow E$: If Δ_L is stable, then ω_L is laterally extendable (and so Δ_{LL} exists). If Δ_V is stable, then ω_V is laterally extendable (and so Δ_{VL} exists). We will use these facts without explicit mention.

5.2. The following statements follow from the definitions and theorems we have:

- (a) $\Gamma_V \subset \Gamma_{LV}$ and $\varphi_{LV} = \varphi_V$ on Γ_V .
- (b) $\Gamma_L \subset \Gamma_{LV}$ and $\varphi_{LV} = \varphi_L$ on Γ_L .
- (c) $\varphi_V = \varphi_L$ on $\Gamma_L \cap \Gamma_V$.

For (d), (e) and (f) let Γ_V be stable.

- (d) $\Gamma_{LV} \subset \Gamma_{VLV}$ and $\varphi_{VLV} = \varphi_{LV}$ on Γ_{LV} .
- (e) $\Gamma_{VL} \subset \Gamma_{VLV}$ and $\varphi_{VLV} = \varphi_{VL}$ on Γ_{VL} .
- (f) $\varphi_{LV} = \varphi_{VL}$ on $\Gamma_{LV} \cap \Gamma_{VL}$.

Observe that as a consequence of (a) and (b): If $f \in \Gamma_L$ and $g \in \Gamma_V$ and $f \leq g$ (or $f \geq g$), then $\varphi_L(f) \leq \varphi_V(g)$ (or $\varphi_L(f) \geq \varphi_V(g)$). Moreover, as a consequence of (c) and (d); if Γ_V is stable: If $f \in \Gamma_{LV}$ and $g \in \Gamma_{VLV}$ and $f \leq g$ (or $f \geq g$), then $\varphi_{LV}(f) \leq \varphi_{VLV}(g)$ (or $\varphi_{LV}(f) \geq \varphi_{VLV}(g)$).

5.3. Note that if Γ is stable and φ is laterally extendable, then we can extend Γ to Γ_V, Γ_L and Γ_{LV} . If, moreover, Γ_V is stable, then we can also extend Γ to Γ_{VL} and Γ_{VLV} . However, “more stability” will not give us larger extensions than Γ_{VLV} . Indeed, if Γ_{LV} is stable then $\Gamma_{LV} \subset \Gamma_{LV L} = \Gamma_{VL}$ (see Theorem 5.8). If moreover Γ_{VLV} is stable, then even $\Gamma_{VLV L} = \Gamma_{VLV} = \Gamma_{VL}$.

Lemma 5.4.

- (a) If $f \in \Gamma_{LV}^+$, then there exists a countable $\Lambda \subset \Gamma$ with $\Lambda \leq f$ and $\varphi_{LV}(f) = \sup \varphi(\Lambda)$.
- (b) If Γ_V is stable and $f \in \Gamma_{VL}^+$, then there exists a countable $\Lambda \subset \Gamma$ with $\Lambda \leq f$ and $\varphi_{VL}(f) = \sup \varphi(\Lambda)$.

Proof. (a) There exist $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots$ in Γ_L with $\sigma_n \leq f$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi_L(\sigma_n) = \varphi_{LV}(f)$. Hence, we are done if for every σ in Γ_L with $\sigma \leq f$ there is a countable set $\Lambda_\sigma \subset \{\rho \in \Gamma : \rho \leq f\}$ such that every upper bound for $\varphi(\Lambda_\sigma)$ majorizes $\varphi_L(\sigma)$. But that is not hard to prove. For such a σ , by Lemma 4.17 there exists a partition $(B_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$ for which (32) holds. Now let Λ_σ be $\{\sum_{m=1}^M \sigma \mathbb{1}_{B_m} : M \in \mathbb{N}\}$.

(b) Suppose Γ_V is stable. Let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a φ_V -partition for f . Then the set $\Lambda_f = \{\sum_{n=1}^N f \mathbb{1}_{A_n} : N \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is a countable subset of Γ_V and $\sup \varphi_V(\Lambda_f) = \varphi_{VL}(f)$. Moreover, for every $N \in \mathbb{N}$ there is a countable set $\Lambda_N \subset \{\sigma \in \Gamma : \sigma \leq \sum_{n=1}^N f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}\}$ for which $\sup \varphi(\Lambda_N) = \varphi_V(\sum_{n=1}^N f \mathbb{1}_{A_n})$. Take $\Lambda = \bigcup_{N \in \mathbb{N}} \Lambda_N$. \square

Theorem 5.5. For (b), (c), (d) and (e) let Γ_V be stable and f be partially in Γ_V .

- (a) If $f \in \Gamma_{LV}$, then

$$f \in \Gamma_V \iff \text{there exist } \pi, \rho \in \Gamma \text{ with } \pi \leq f \leq \rho^5.$$

- (b) If $f \in \Gamma_{VL}$, then

$$f \in \Gamma_V \iff \text{there exist } \pi, \rho \in \Gamma \text{ with } \pi \leq f \leq \rho^5.$$

- (c) $f \in \Gamma_{LV} \iff f \in \Gamma_{VL}$ and there exist $\pi, \rho \in \Gamma_L$ with $\pi \leq f \leq \rho$.

- (d) If $\varphi_V(\Gamma_V)$ is splitting in E , then

$$f \in \Gamma_{VL} \iff \text{there exist } \pi, \rho \in \Gamma_{VL} \text{ with } \pi \leq f \leq \rho.$$

- (e) If $\varphi_V(\Gamma_V)$ is splitting in E , then

$$f \in \Gamma_{VL} \cap \Gamma_{LV} \iff \text{there exist } \pi, \rho \in \Gamma_L \text{ with } \pi \leq f \leq \rho.$$

⁵By the definition of ideal in [3] or [7] (note that Γ_V is directed) this means that Γ_V is the smallest ideal in Γ_{LV} (and for (b); in Γ_{VL}) that contains Γ .

Proof. The proofs of (a) and (b) are similar to the proof of (c) and therefore omitted.

(c) \Leftarrow : By Lemma 5.4 (b) there exist countable sets $\Lambda, \Upsilon \subset \Gamma$ with $\Lambda \leq f - \pi$ and $\Upsilon \leq \rho - f$ for which $\sup \varphi(\Lambda) = \varphi_{VL}(f - \pi)$ and $\sup \varphi(\Upsilon) = \varphi_{VL}(\rho - f)$. Then $\Lambda + \pi$ and $\rho - \Upsilon$ are countable subsets of Γ_L with $\Lambda + \pi \leq f \leq \rho - \Upsilon$ and $\sup \varphi_L(\Lambda + \pi) = \varphi_{VL}(f) = \inf \varphi_L(\rho - \Upsilon)$. Hence $f \in \Gamma_{LV}$.

\Rightarrow : Let $f \in \Gamma_{LV}$ and be partially in Γ_V . There exists a $\pi \in \Gamma_L$ for which $f - \pi \in \Gamma_{LV}^+$, hence we may assume $f \geq 0$. Let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a Γ_V -partition for f , i.e., $f \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \in \Gamma_V$ and thus $\varphi_{LV}(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) = \varphi_V(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n})$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ (see 5.2(a)). Then $\varphi_{LV}(f) \geq \sum_{n=1}^N \varphi_V(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n})$ for all $N \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $h \in E$ be such that $h \geq \sum_{n=1}^N \varphi_V(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n})$ for all $N \in \mathbb{N}$. From Lemma 4.17 we infer that $h \geq \varphi_L(\sigma)$ for every $\sigma \in \Gamma_L$ with $\sigma \leq f$. We conclude that $\sum_n \varphi_V(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) = \varphi_{LV}(f)$, i.e., $f \in \Gamma_{VL}$.

(d) \Leftarrow : We may assume $\pi = 0$. Let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a φ_V -partition for ρ with $f \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \in \Gamma_V$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $0 \leq \varphi_V(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) \leq \varphi_V(\rho \mathbb{1}_{A_n})$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\sum_n \varphi_V(\rho \mathbb{1}_{A_n})$ exists in E . Hence, so does $\sum_n \varphi_V(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n})$, i.e., $f \in \Gamma_{VL}$.

(e) is a consequence of (c) and (d). \square

In the following example all functions in Γ_{LV} are partially in Γ_V .

Example 5.6. Consider $X = \mathbb{N}, \mathcal{I} = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}), E = F$; let D be a linear subspace of E and let D_V be the vertical extension of D with respect to the inclusion map $D \rightarrow E$. Let $\Gamma = c_{00}[D]$ and $\varphi : \Gamma \rightarrow E$ be $\varphi(f) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f(n)$. Then $\Gamma_V = c_{00}[D_V]$. Let $f \in \Gamma_{LV}$. We will show that $f(k) \in D_V$ and thus that f is partially in Γ_V . Let $\sigma_n, \tau_n \in \Gamma_L$ be such that $\sigma_n \leq f \leq \tau_n$ and $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi(\tau_n) = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi(\sigma_n)$. Then $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (\tau_n(k) - \sigma_n(k)) \leq \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi(\tau_n - \sigma_n) = 0$. Since $\sigma_n(k), \tau_n(k) \in D$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have $f(k) \in D_V$. Thus every $f \in \Gamma_{LV}$ is partially in Γ_V . Since Γ_V is stable, by Theorem 5.5(c) we conclude that $\Gamma_{LV} \subset \Gamma_{VL}$.

Lemma 5.7. Suppose that Γ_{LV} is stable. Then every $f \in \Gamma_{LV}$ is partially in Γ_V .

Proof. Let $f \in \Gamma_{LV}$ and let $\pi, \rho \in \Gamma_L$ be such that $\pi \leq f \leq \rho$. Let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a φ -partition for both π and ρ . Then $f \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \in \Gamma_{LV}$ and $\pi \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \leq f \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \leq \rho \mathbb{1}_{A_n}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. By Theorem 5.5(a) we conclude that $f \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \in \Gamma_V$. \square

Theorem 5.8. Suppose that Γ_V and Γ_{LV} are stable. Then $\Gamma_{LV} \subset \Gamma_{VL} = \Gamma_{LV L}$. Write $\bar{\Gamma} = \Gamma_{VL}$ and $\bar{\varphi} = \varphi_{VL}$. If $\bar{\Gamma}$ is stable, then $\bar{\Gamma}_L = \bar{\Gamma}$ and $\bar{\varphi}_L = \bar{\varphi}$. If $\bar{\Gamma}_V$ is stable, then $\bar{\Gamma}_V = \bar{\Gamma}$ and $\bar{\varphi}_V = \bar{\varphi}$.

In particular, if $\varphi_L(\Gamma_L)$ is mediated in E and $\varphi_V(\Gamma_V)$ is splitting in E , then Γ_V, Γ_{LV} and Γ_{VL} are stable (see Theorem 4.25) and thus $\Gamma_{LV} \subset \bar{\Gamma}, \bar{\Gamma} = \bar{\Gamma}_V = \bar{\Gamma}_L, \bar{\varphi} = \bar{\varphi}_V = \bar{\varphi}_L$, so $\bar{\bar{\Gamma}} = \bar{\Gamma}$ (and $\bar{\bar{\varphi}} = \bar{\varphi}$).

Proof. The inclusion $\Gamma_{LV} \subset \Gamma_{VL}$ follows by Theorem 5.5(c) and Lemma 5.7. We prove $\Gamma_{LV L} \subset \Gamma_{VL}$. For $f \in \Gamma_{LV L}^+$ there is a φ_{LV} -partition for f and since $\Gamma_{LV} \subset \Gamma_{VL}$ this is also a φ_{VL} -partition for f , hence there exists a φ_V -partition for f , i.e., $f \in \Gamma_{VL}$.

Suppose $\bar{\Gamma}$ is stable. Then $\bar{\Gamma}_L = (\Gamma_{VL})_L = \Gamma_{VL} = \bar{\Gamma}$ and $\bar{\varphi}_L = \bar{\varphi}$ by Theorem 4.18(a).

Suppose $\bar{\Gamma}_V$ to be stable. As Γ_V is stable we can apply the first part of the theorem to Γ_V instead of Γ . Indeed, $(\Gamma_V)_V$ and $(\Gamma_V)_{LV}$ are stable, since $(\Gamma_V)_V = \Gamma_V$ and $(\Gamma_V)_{LV} = \bar{\Gamma}_V$. Hence, $(\Gamma_V)_{LV} \subset (\Gamma_V)_{VL} = \Gamma_{VL}$, i.e., $\bar{\Gamma}_V \subset \bar{\Gamma}$ (and $\bar{\varphi}_V = \bar{\varphi}$).

Suppose $\varphi_L(\Gamma_L)$ is mediated in E and $\varphi_V(\Gamma_V)$ is splitting in E . Then Γ_L , Γ_V and Γ_{LV} are stable by Theorem 4.25(a),(b) and (c). Consequently, again by Theorem 4.25(b) Γ_{VL} is stable. \square

Corollary 5.9. *Suppose E is mediated (and thus splitting), $\bar{\Gamma} = \Gamma_{VL}$. Then $\bar{\Gamma} = \bar{\Gamma}_V = \bar{\Gamma}_L$, so $\bar{\bar{\Gamma}} = \bar{\Gamma}$ (and $\bar{\bar{\varphi}} = \bar{\varphi}$).*

At the end of §5 we will show that sometimes $\Gamma_{VL} \subsetneq \Gamma_{LV}$ (Example 5.14) and sometimes $\Gamma_{LV} \subsetneq \Gamma_{VL}$ (Example 5.15). Note that this implies that Γ_{VLV} can be strictly larger than either Γ_{VL} or Γ_{LV} .

Theorem 5.8 raises the question whether stability of Γ_V entails $\Gamma_{VL} \subset \Gamma_{LV}$. In general the answer is negative; see Example 5.15. In Theorem 5.10 we give conditions sufficient for the inclusion.

Theorem 5.10. *Suppose Γ_V is stable. Consider these two statements.*

- (a) *For every $f \in \Gamma_{VL}^+$ there is a ρ in Γ_L^+ with $f \leq \rho$.*
- (b) *E satisfies:*

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{If } Y_1, Y_2, \dots \subset E \text{ are nonempty countable with } \inf Y_n = 0 \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}, \\ &\text{then there exist } y_1 \in Y_1, y_2 \in Y_2, \dots \text{ such that } \sum_n y_n \text{ exists in } E. \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

If (a) is satisfied, then $\Gamma_{VL} \subset \Gamma_{LV}$. (b) implies (a).

Proof. If (a) is satisfied, then by Theorem 5.5(c) follows that $\Gamma_{VL} \subset \Gamma_{LV}$. Suppose (b). Let $f \in \Gamma_{VL}^+$. Let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a φ_V -partition for f . For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $\Upsilon_n \subset \Gamma$ be a countable set with $f \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \leq \Upsilon_n$ and

$$\varphi_V(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) = \inf \varphi(\Upsilon_n). \quad (44)$$

We may assume $\sigma \mathbb{1}_{A_n} = \sigma$ for all $\sigma \in \Upsilon_n$. Choose $\sigma_n \in \Upsilon_n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\sum_n (\varphi(\sigma_n) - \varphi_V(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}))$ and thus $\sum_n \varphi(\sigma_n)$ exist in E . Then $\rho := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sigma_n$ is in Γ_L^+ with $f \leq \rho$. \square

5.11. We will discuss examples of spaces E for which (43) holds.

(I) If E is a Banach lattice with σ -order continuous norm, then E satisfies (43) (one can find $y_n \in Y_n$ with $\|y_n\| \leq 2^{-n}$).

(II) Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) be a complete σ -finite measure space and assume there exists a $g \in L^1(\mu)$ with $g > 0$ μ -a.e.. Then the space E of equivalence classes of measurable functions $X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies (43): It is sufficient to prove that if $Z_1, Z_2, \dots \subset E$ are nonempty countable with $\inf Z_n = 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then there exists $z_1 \in Z_1, z_2 \in Z_2, \dots$ and a $z \in E$ such that $z_n \leq z$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ (for Z_n take $2^n Y_n$). One can prove that such a z exists by mapping the equivalence classes of measurable functions into $L^1(\mu)$ by the order isomorphism $f \mapsto (\arctan \circ f)g$.

(III) $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$ is a special case of (II), therefore satisfies (43).

Theorem 5.12. *Let E be mediated and splitting and satisfy (43) (e.g. E be a Banach lattice with σ -order continuous norm (Theorem 4.24), or E is the space mentioned in 5.11(II)). Then Γ_V is stable and $\Gamma_{VL} = \Gamma_{LV}$, $\varphi_{VL} = \varphi_{LV}$.*

Proof. This is a consequence of Theorem 5.8 and Theorem 5.10. \square

For a Riesz space F and a Riesz subspace Γ of F^X we will now investigate under which conditions on $\varphi(\Gamma)$, $\varphi_L(\Gamma_L)$ and $\varphi_V(\Gamma_V)$ the spaces Γ_{LV} and Γ_{VL} are Riesz subspaces of F^X .

Theorem 5.13. *Suppose F is a Riesz space and Γ is a Riesz subspace of F^X . If $\varphi(\Gamma)$ is splitting in E and $\varphi_L(\Gamma_L)$ is mediated in E , then Γ_{LV} is a Riesz subspace of F^X . If $\varphi(\Gamma)$ is mediated in E and $\varphi_V(\Gamma_V)$ is splitting in E , then Γ_{VL} is a Riesz subspace of F^X .*

In particular, if E is mediated (and thus splitting), then both Γ_{LV} and Γ_{VL} are Riesz subspaces of F^X .

Proof. Note first that if $\varphi(\Gamma)$ is mediated in E , then Γ_V is stable by Theorem 4.25(b). For a proof, combine Theorem 4.32 and Corollary 3.10. \square

The next example illustrates that Γ_{LV} is not always included in Γ_{VL} (given that Γ_V is stable) even if E and F are Riesz spaces and $\Gamma, \Gamma_{LV}, \Gamma_{VL}$ Riesz subspaces of F^X .

Example 5.14. $[\Gamma_{VL} \subsetneq \Gamma_{LV} = \Gamma_{VLV}]$

For an element $b = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots)$ of $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$ we write $b = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \beta_n e_n$. Consider $X = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{P}(X)$. Let $E = c$, $F = \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$, $\Omega = F^X$. We view the elements of Ω as sequences (a, b_1, b_2, \dots) with $a, b_1, b_2, \dots \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$.

Define sets $\Gamma \subset \Theta \subset \Omega$ and a map $\Phi : \Theta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$ by

$$\Theta = \{(a, \beta_1 e_1, \beta_2 e_2, \dots) : a \in c, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots \in \mathbb{R}\}, \quad (45)$$

$$\Phi(a, \beta_1 e_1, \beta_2 e_2, \dots) = a + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \beta_n e_n \quad (a \in c, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots \in \mathbb{R}), \quad (46)$$

$$\Gamma = \{(a, \beta_1 e_1, \beta_2 e_2, \dots) : a \in c, (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots) \in c_{00}\}. \quad (47)$$

Then $\Phi(\Gamma) = c = E$; let $\varphi = \Phi|_{\Gamma}$. From the definition it is easy to see that Γ is stable and φ is laterally extendable. We leave it to the reader to verify that $\Gamma_V = \Gamma$,

$$\Gamma_L = \{(a, \beta_1 e_1, \beta_2 e_2, \dots) : a \in c, (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots) \in c\} \quad (48)$$

and $\varphi_L = \Phi$ on Γ_L .

It follows that Γ_V is stable and $\Gamma_{VL} = \Gamma_L \subset \Gamma_{LV} = \Gamma_{VLV}$. We prove $\Gamma_{VL} \neq \Gamma_{LV}$. To this end, define $h \in \Omega$ by

$$\begin{cases} h(n) = (-1)^n e_n & (n = 1, 2, \dots), \\ h(0) = -\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} h(n) = -\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (-1)^n e_n. \end{cases} \quad (49)$$

As $h(0) \notin c$ we have $h\mathbb{1}_{\{0\}} \notin \Gamma$; in particular, h is not partially in Γ , so $h \notin \Gamma_L = \Gamma_{VL}$. It remains to prove $h \in \Gamma_{LV}$.

For $k \in \mathbb{N}$, define $\tau_k, \sigma_k : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$:

$$\begin{cases} \tau_k(0) = -\sum_{n=1}^k (-1)^n e_n + \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} e_n, \\ \tau_k(n) = h(n) = (-1)^n e_n & (n = 1, \dots, k), \\ \tau_k(n) = e_n & (n = k+1, k+2, \dots), \end{cases} \quad (50)$$

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_k(0) = -\sum_{n=1}^k (-1)^n e_n - \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} e_n, \\ \sigma_k(n) = h(n) = (-1)^n e_n & (n = 1, \dots, k), \\ \sigma_k(n) = -e_n & (n = k+1, k+2, \dots). \end{cases} \quad (51)$$

Then $\tau_k, \sigma_k \in \Gamma_L$, $\tau_k \geq h \geq \sigma_k$, $\varphi_L(\tau_k) = \Phi(\tau_k) = 2 \sum_{n>k} e_n$, $\varphi_L(\sigma_k) = -2 \sum_{n>k} e_n$, so $\inf_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi_L(\tau_k) = \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi_L(\sigma_k) = 0$, and $h \in \Gamma_{LV}$.

The next example illustrates that Γ_{VL} is not always included in Γ_{LV} ; it provides an example of an $f \in \Gamma_{VL}^+$ for which there exist no $\rho \in \Gamma_L^+$ with $f \leq \rho$ (see Theorem 5.5(c)).

Example 5.15. $[\Gamma_{LV} \subsetneq \Gamma_{VL}]$

Let $E = C[0, 1]$ and let $D \subset C[0, 1]$ be the set of polynomials of degree ≤ 2 . The set D is order dense⁶ in $C[0, 1]$ (see [9, Example 4.4]). Hence, for all $f \in E$ there exist $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, (h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in D with $f = \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} g_n = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} h_n$. Therefore E is the vertical extension of D with respect to the inclusion map $D \rightarrow E$.

Take $X = \mathbb{N}$, $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$, $F = E = C[0, 1]$, $\Gamma = c_{00}[D] \subset F^{\mathbb{N}} = E^{\mathbb{N}}$ and let $\varphi : \Gamma \rightarrow E$ be given by $\varphi(f) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f(n)$. Since this situation is the same as in Example 5.6 with $D_V = E$, we have $\Gamma_V = c_{00}[E]$ and $\Gamma_{LV} \subset \Gamma_{VL}$.

Furthermore (see 4.6)

$$\Gamma_L^+ = \{f \in (D^+)^{\mathbb{N}} : \sum_n f(n) \text{ exists in } E\}, \quad (52)$$

$$\Gamma_{VL}^+ = \{f \in (E^+)^{\mathbb{N}} : \sum_n f(n) \text{ exists in } E\}. \quad (53)$$

We construct an $f \in \Gamma_{VL}^+$ that is not in Γ_{LV} . For $n \in \mathbb{N}$ let f_n be the ‘tent’ function defined by

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(0) &= 0; & f_n\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) &= 1; & f_n\left(\frac{1}{i}\right) &= 0 & \text{ if } i \in \mathbb{N}, i \neq n; \\ f_n &\text{ is affine on the interval } \left[\frac{1}{1+i}, \frac{1}{i}\right] & \text{ for all } i \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

Then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n = \mathbb{1}_{(0,1]}$ pointwise, so $\sum_n f_n = \mathbb{1}$ in $C[0, 1]$. Hence $f = (f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots) \in \Gamma_{VL}^+$.

We will prove that $f \notin \Gamma_{LV}$; by showing there exists no $\rho \in \Gamma_L$ for which $f \leq \rho$.

⁶A subspace D of a partially ordered vector space E is called *order dense* in E if $x = \sup\{d \in D : d \leq x\}$ (and thus $x = \inf\{d \in D : d \geq x\}$) for all $x \in E$.

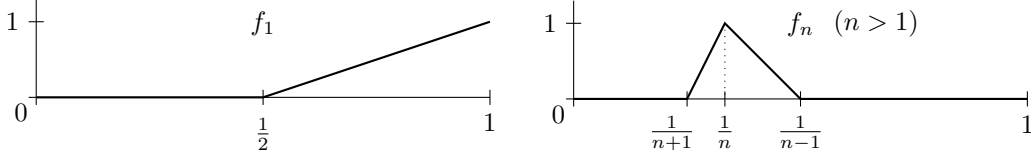


Figure 1: Graph of f_n .

Suppose $\rho \in \Gamma_L$ and $f \leq \rho$. Then $\rho = (\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots)$ where ρ_1, ρ_2, \dots are elements of D^+ and $j = \sum_n \rho_n$ exists in $E = C[0, 1]$. Let M be the largest value of j . Every ρ_n is a quadratic function that maps $[0, 1]$ into $[0, M]$. Consequently (see the postscript)

$$|\rho_n(x) - \rho_n(y)| \leq 4M|x - y| \quad (x, y \in [0, 1], n \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (55)$$

In particular, $\rho_n(0) \geq \rho_n(\frac{1}{n}) - 4M\frac{1}{n} \geq f_n(\frac{1}{n}) - 4M\frac{1}{n} = 1 - 4M\frac{1}{n} \geq \frac{1}{2}$ for $n \geq 8M$. As $j(0) \geq \sum_{n \geq N} \rho_n(0)$ for all $N \in \mathbb{N}$, this is a contradiction.

Postscript. Let $h : x \mapsto ax^2 + bx + c$ be a quadratic function on $[0, 1]$ and $0 \leq h(x) \leq M$ for all x ; we prove $|h'(x)| \leq 4M$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$. Since the derivative is either decreasing or increasing, we have $|h'(x)| \leq \max\{|h'(0)|, |h'(1)|\}$. Now $h'(0) = b = 4h(\frac{1}{2}) - h(1) - 3h(0)$ and $h'(1) = 2a + b = 3h(1) + h(0) - 4h(\frac{1}{2})$. Since $|h(x) - h(y)| \leq M$ for all $x, y \in [0, 1]$, we get the bounds $|h'(0)| \leq 4M$ and $|h'(1)| \leq 4M$ as desired.

5.16. Observe that Γ_{VL} in Example 5.15 is not stable since $(f_1, 0, f_3, 0, \dots) \notin \Gamma_{VL}$.

6 Embedding E in a (slightly) larger space

In this section $E, F, X, \mathcal{I}, \Gamma, \varphi$ are as in Section 4.

Suppose E^\bullet is another partially ordered vector space and $E \subset E^\bullet$. Consider $\varphi^\bullet : \Gamma \rightarrow E^\bullet$, where $\varphi^\bullet(f) = \varphi(f)$ for $f \in \Gamma$.

Write Γ_V^\bullet for the vertical extension of Γ with respect to φ^\bullet . If φ^\bullet is laterally extendable, write Γ_L^\bullet for the lateral extension of Γ with respect to φ^\bullet , Γ_{LV}^\bullet for the vertical extension of Γ_L^\bullet with respect to φ_L^\bullet . Similarly, if Γ_V^\bullet is stable, we introduce the notations Γ_{VL}^\bullet and Γ_{VLV}^\bullet .

It is not generally the case that $\Gamma_V \subset \Gamma_V^\bullet$ or $\Gamma_L \subset \Gamma_L^\bullet$, but a natural restriction on E^\bullet helps; see Theorem 6.2.

For E^\bullet we can choose to be a Dedekind complete Riesz space in which countable suprema of E are preserved, in case E is integrally closed and directed (see 6.3). In this situation, in some sense, Γ_{VL}^\bullet is the largest extension one can obtain.

Definition 6.1. Let D be a subspace of a partially ordered vector space P . Then we say that *countable suprema in D are preserved in P* if the following implication holds for all $a \in D$ and all countable $A \subset D$

$$A \text{ has supremum } a \text{ in } D \implies A \text{ has supremum } a \text{ in } P. \quad (56)$$

Note that the reverse implication holds always.

The following theorem is a natural consequence.

Theorem 6.2. *Suppose that countable suprema in E are preserved in E^\bullet . Then φ^\bullet is laterally extendable and*

$$f \in \Gamma_V \iff f \in \Gamma_V^\bullet \text{ and } \varphi_V^\bullet(f) \in E, \quad (57)$$

$$f \in \Gamma_L \iff f \in \Gamma_L^\bullet \text{ and } \varphi_L^\bullet(f) \in E, \quad (58)$$

$$\varphi_V^\bullet(f) = \varphi_V(f) \text{ for } f \in \Gamma_V, \quad \varphi_L^\bullet(f) = \varphi_L(f) \text{ for } f \in \Gamma_L, \quad (59)$$

$$\Gamma_{LV} \subset \Gamma_{LV}^\bullet, \quad \varphi_{LV}^\bullet(f) = \varphi_{LV}(f) \text{ for } f \in \Gamma_{LV}. \quad (60)$$

Suppose Γ_V and Γ_V^\bullet are stable. Then

$$\Gamma_{VL} \subset \Gamma_{VL}^\bullet, \quad \varphi_{VL}^\bullet(f) = \varphi_{VL}(f) \text{ for } f \in \Gamma_{VL}, \quad (61)$$

$$\Gamma_{VLV} \subset \Gamma_{VLV}^\bullet, \quad \varphi_{VLV}^\bullet(f) = \varphi_{VLV}(f) \text{ for } f \in \Gamma_{VLV}. \quad (62)$$

6.3. Under the assumptions made in §4 Γ is directed, thus so are Γ_L, Γ_V (see 3.11) and Γ_{LV} (etc.). Hence $\varphi_V(\Gamma_V), \varphi_L(\Gamma_L), \varphi_{LV}(\Gamma_{LV})$ (etc.) are all subsets of $E^+ - E^+$. For this reason we may assume that E itself is directed.

Then under the (rather general) assumption that E is also integrally closed (see Definition 3.19), E can be embedded in a Dedekind complete Riesz space such that suprema and infima in E are preserved, as we state in Theorem 6.4.

Consequently, choosing such a Dedekind complete Riesz space for E^\bullet one has the following: $\Gamma_V^\bullet, \Gamma_{LV}^\bullet, \Gamma_{VL}^\bullet, \Gamma_{VLV}^\bullet$ are stable and $\Gamma_{LV}^\bullet \subset \Gamma_{VL}^\bullet =: \bar{\Gamma}^\bullet, \bar{\Gamma}_L^\bullet = \bar{\Gamma}_V^\bullet = \bar{\Gamma}^\bullet$ and $\bar{\varphi}_L^\bullet = \bar{\varphi}_V^\bullet = \bar{\varphi}^\bullet$, where $\bar{\varphi}^\bullet := \varphi_{VL}^\bullet$ (see 5.8). Moreover, one has (60) and if Γ_V is stable; (61) and (62). For this reason one may consider $\bar{\Gamma}^\bullet$ and $\bar{\varphi}^\bullet$ instead of Γ_{LV} and φ_{LV} , instead of Γ_{LV}^\bullet and φ_{LV}^\bullet or instead of Γ_{VLV} and φ_{VLV} , indeed $\bar{\Gamma}^\bullet$ contains all of the other extensions and $\bar{\varphi}^\bullet$ agrees with all integrals.

Theorem 6.4. [13, Chapter 4, Theorem 1.19]

Let E be an integrally closed directed partially ordered vector space. Then E can be embedded in a Dedekind complete Riesz space \hat{E} :

There exists an injective linear $\gamma : E \rightarrow \hat{E}$ for which

$$(a) \ a \geq 0 \iff \gamma(a) \geq 0,$$

$$(b) \ \gamma(E) \text{ is order dense in } \hat{E} \text{ (for the definition of order dense see the sixth footnote).}$$

Consequently, suprema in $\gamma(E)$ are preserved in \hat{E} .

7 Integration for functions with values in \mathbb{R}

In this section (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) **is a complete σ -finite measure space and $E = F = \mathbb{R}$.**

We write S for the vector space of simple functions from X to \mathbb{R} (see 4.33). Since \mathbb{R} is a Banach lattice with σ -order continuous norm, S_V is stable and $S_{LV} = S_{VL}$, $\varphi_{LV} = \varphi_{VL}$ (by Theorem 5.12). We write $\bar{S} = S_{VL}$ and $\bar{\varphi} = \varphi_{VL}$.

Theorem 7.1. $\bar{S} = \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$ and $\bar{\varphi}(f) = \int f \, d\mu$ for all $f \in \bar{S}$.

Proof. We prove that $S_{VL}^+ \subset \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)^+ \subset S_{LV}^+$ and that $\varphi_{LV}(f) = \int f \, d\mu$ for all $f \in \mathcal{L}^+(\mu)$.

S_V consists of the bounded integrable functions f for which $\{x \in X : f(x) \neq 0\}$ has finite measure. By monotone convergence, we have $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$ for every $f \in S_{VL}^+$.

Conversely, let $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)^+$; we prove $f \in S_{LV}^+$ and $\varphi_{LV}(f) = \int f \, d\mu$. Let $t \in (1, \infty)$. For $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, put $A_n = \{x \in X : t^n \leq f(x) < t^{n+1}\}$. Then $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ forms a partition. Define $g := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} t^n \mathbb{1}_{A_n}$ and $h := tg$; then $g \leq f \leq h$. Since

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} t^n \mu(A_n) \leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \int f \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \, d\mu = \int f \, d\mu, \quad (63)$$

we have $g \in S_L$ and $\varphi_L(g) \leq \int f \, d\mu$. Also, $h = tg \in S_L$, and $\varphi_L(h) - \varphi_L(g) = (t-1)\varphi_L(g) \leq (t-1) \int f \, d\mu$. By this and Lemma 3.7 it follows that $f \in S_{LV}$ and $\varphi_{LV}(f) = \int f \, d\mu$. \square

8 Extensions of integrals on simple functions

In this section E is a directed partially ordered vector space, (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) is a complete σ -finite measure space and \mathcal{I}, S, φ are as in 4.33 ($F = E$).

In 8.1–8.8 for f in S_{LV} or S_{VL} we discuss the relation between f being almost everywhere equal to zero and f having integral zero (i.e., either $\varphi_{LV}(f) = 0$ or $\varphi_{VL}(f) = 0$).

In 8.9 we show that under some conditions a function in S_V multiplied with an integrable function with values in \mathbb{R} is a function in S_{LV} .

In 8.11–8.13 we investigate the relation between the “ LV ”-extension on simple functions with respect to μ and ν , where $\nu = h\mu$ for some measurable $h : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$.

In 8.14 we discuss the relation between the “ LV ”-extension simple functions with values in E or in another partially ordered vector space F , when one makes the composition of a function in the extension with a σ -order continuous linear map $E \rightarrow F$.

In 8.15–8.17 we will prove that under certain conditions on X the function $x \mapsto F(x, \cdot)$ is in S_V for all $F \in C(X \times T)$ and we relate that to convolution of certain finite measures with continuous functions on a topological group.

Theorem 8.1. *Let $f : X \rightarrow E$ and $f = 0$ a.e.. If $f \in S_{LV}$, then $\varphi_{LV}(f) = 0$. If S_V is stable and $f \in S_{VLV}$, then $\varphi_{VLV}(f) = 0$.*

Proof. Let $B = \{x \in X : f(x) \neq 0\}$. Then $B \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\mu(B) = 0$.

(I) Assume $f \in S_V$. Choose $\sigma, \tau \in S$ with $\sigma \leq f \leq \tau$. Then $\sigma \mathbb{1}_B, \tau \mathbb{1}_B \in S$, $\sigma \mathbb{1}_B \leq f \leq \tau \mathbb{1}_B$, and $\varphi(\sigma \mathbb{1}_B) = \varphi(\tau \mathbb{1}_B) = 0$. Hence $\varphi_V(f) = 0$.

(II) Suppose $\sigma \in S_L^+$ and $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a φ -partition for σ . Then $\sigma \mathbb{1}_{A_n \cap B} \in S^+$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\sum_n \varphi(\sigma \mathbb{1}_{A_n \cap B}) = 0$, i.e., $\sigma \mathbb{1}_B \in S_L^+$ with $\varphi_L(\sigma \mathbb{1}_B) = 0$. In particular, if $f \in S_L$ then $\varphi_L(f) = 0$.

(III) Assume $f \in S_{LV}$. With (II) one can repeat the argument of (I) with S replaced by S_L and conclude $\varphi_{LV}(f) = 0$.

(IV) Suppose S_V is stable and $f \in S_{VLV}$. One can repeat the argument in (III) with S replaced by S_V and conclude $\varphi_{VLV}(f) = 0$. \square

Definition 8.2. A subset $D \subset E$ is called *order bounded* if there are $a, b \in E$ for which $a \leq D \leq b$.

Theorem 8.3. Let $f \in S_{LV}$ or (assuming S_V is stable) $f \in S_{VLV}$. Then there exists a partition $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that each set $f(A_n)$ is order bounded.

Proof. There exists a partition $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there exist $h_n, g_n \in S$ for which $h_n \leq f \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \leq g_n$. Choose $a_n, b_n \in E$ for which $a_n \leq h_n(x)$ and $g_n(x) \leq b_n$ for all $x \in X$. Then $a_n \leq f(x) \leq b_n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $x \in A_n$. \square

Theorem 8.4. Let $f : X \rightarrow E$ and $f = 0$ a.e.. Suppose there exists a partition $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ the subset $f(A_n)$ of E is order bounded. Then $f \in S_{LV}$ and if S_V is stable then also $f \in \Gamma_{VL}$.

Proof. Choose a_1, a_2, \dots and b_1, b_2, \dots in E such that

$$a_n \leq f(x) \leq b_n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}, x \in A_n). \quad (64)$$

Let $B = \{x \in X : f(x) \neq 0\}$. Then $B \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\mu(B) = 0$. Hence $g := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} a_n \mathbb{1}_{A_n \cap B}$ and $h := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} b_n \mathbb{1}_{A_n \cap B}$ are elements of S_L with $\varphi(g) = 0$ and $\varphi_L(h) = 0$. As $g \leq f \leq h$, we get $f \in S_{LV}$ and if S_V is stable also $f \in S_{VLV}$. \square

For a real valued function $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $f \geq 0$ and $\int f \, d\mu = 0$ we have $f = 0$ a.e.. We will give an example of a $f \in S_V^+$ with $\varphi_V(f) = 0$ but which is nowhere zero (Example 8.8). On the positive side, in Theorem 8.7 we show that $f = 0$ a.e. if $f \in S_{LV}^+$ and $\varphi_{LV}(f) = 0$ provided that E satisfies a certain separability condition.

Definition 8.5. We call a subset D of $E^+ \setminus \{0\}$ *pervasive*⁷ in E if for all $a \in E$ with $a > 0$ there exists a $d \in D$ such that $0 < d \leq a$. We say that E possesses a *pervasive subset* if there exists a pervasive $D \subset E^+ \setminus \{0\}$.

Example 8.6. The Riesz spaces $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}, \ell^\infty, c, c_0, \ell^1$ and c_{00} possess countable pervasive subsets. Indeed, in each of them the set $\{\lambda e_n : \lambda \in \mathbb{Q}^+, \lambda > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is pervasive.

If \mathcal{X} is a completely regular topological space, then $C(\mathcal{X})$ has a countable pervasive subset if and only if \mathcal{X} has a countable base. (If $D \subset E^+ \setminus \{0\}$ is countable and pervasive, then $\mathfrak{U} = \{f^{-1}(0, \infty) : f \in D\}$ is a countable base; vice versa if \mathfrak{U} is a countable base then with choosing an f_U in $C(X)^+$ for each $U \in \mathfrak{U}$ with $f_U = 0$ on U^c and $f_U(x) = 1$ for some $x \in U$, the set $D = \{\varepsilon f_U : \varepsilon \in \mathbb{Q}, \varepsilon > 0, U \in \mathfrak{U}\}$ is pervasive.)

$L^1(\lambda)$ and $L^\infty(\lambda)$ do not possess countable pervasive subsets, considering the Lebesgue measure space $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{M}, \lambda)$. (Suppose one of them does. Then one can prove the existence of non-negligible measurable sets $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{M}$ such that every non-negligible measurable set contains an A_n , whereas $\lambda(A_n) < 2^{-n}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Putting $C = \mathbb{R} \setminus \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$ we have a non-negligible measurable set that contains no A_n : a contradiction.)

⁷Our use of the term is similar to the one of O. van Gaans and A. Kalauch do in [8, Definition 2.3].

Theorem 8.7. *Let E possess a countable pervasive subset D . Let $f \in S_{LV}$. Let $\Lambda, \Upsilon \subset S_L$ be countable sets such that $\Lambda \leq f \leq \Upsilon$ and $\sup \varphi_L(\Lambda) = \inf \varphi_L(\Upsilon)$. Then for almost all $x \in X$*

$$\sup_{g \in \Lambda} g(x) = f(x) = \inf_{h \in \Upsilon} h(x). \quad (65)$$

Consequently, if $f \in S_{LV}^+$ and $\varphi_{LV}(f) = 0$, then $f = 0$ a.e.. (However, see Example 8.8.)

Proof. (I) First, as a special case (namely $f = 0$), let $(\tau_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence in S_L with $\tau_n \geq 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi_L(\tau_n) = 0$. We prove that $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \tau_n(x) = 0$ for almost all $x \in X$, by proving that $\mu(A) = 0$, where A is the complement of the set $\{x \in X : \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \tau_n(x) = 0\}$. Indeed, for this A we have

$$A = \bigcup_{d \in D} A_d, \quad \text{with} \quad A_d = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{x \in X : d \leq \tau_n(x)\}. \quad (66)$$

Note that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $d \in D$ the set $\{x \in X : d \leq \tau_n(x)\}$ is measurable. Furthermore, for all $d \in D$ we have:

$$d\mu(A_d) = \varphi(d\mathbb{1}_{A_d}) \leq \varphi_L(\tau_n) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (67)$$

Hence $\mu(A_d) = 0$ for all $d \in D$ and thus $\mu(A) = 0$.

(II) Suppose that $\Lambda, \Upsilon \subset \Gamma_L$ are countable sets such that $\Lambda \leq f \leq \Upsilon$, $\sup \varphi_L(\Lambda) = \inf \varphi_L(\Upsilon)$. Then $\inf \varphi_L(\Upsilon - \Lambda) = 0$, so by (I) $\inf_{g \in \Upsilon, h \in \Lambda} (g(x) - h(x)) = 0$ for almost all $x \in X$. \square

Example 8.8. We give an example of a $f \in S_V^+$ with $\varphi_V(f) = 0$, where $f \neq 0$ everywhere. Let $([0, 1), \mathcal{M}, \lambda)$ be the Lebesgue measure space with underlying set $[0, 1)$. Let $E = \ell^\infty([0, 1))$ (see §2). Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow E^+$ be defined by $f(t) = \mathbb{1}_{\{t\}}$ for $t \in [0, 1)$. Note that f is not partially in S . We will show $f \in S_V$. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$ make $\tau_n \in S$:

$$\tau_n(t) = \mathbb{1}_{[\frac{i-1}{n}, \frac{i}{n})} \quad \text{if } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, t \in [\frac{i-1}{n}, \frac{i}{n}). \quad (68)$$

Then $\varphi(\tau_n) = \frac{1}{n} \mathbb{1}_{[0, 1)}$ and $0 \leq f \leq \tau_n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, so $f \in S_V$ and $\varphi_V(f) = 0$. But $f(t) \neq 0$ for all t .

Theorem 8.9. *Let E be integrally closed and mediated. Let $f : X \rightarrow E$ and $g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. We write gf for the function $x \mapsto g(x)f(x)$. Then*

- (a) $f \in S_V$ and g is bounded and measurable $\implies gf \in S_V$.
- (b) f is partially in S_V and g is measurable $\implies gf$ is partially in S_V .
- (c) $f \in S_V$ and $g \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu) \implies gf \in S_{LV}$.
- (d) $f \in S_{VL}$ and g is bounded and measurable $\implies gf \in S_{VL}$.
- (e) $f \in S_{VL}$, $f(X)$ is order bounded and $g \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu) \implies gf \in S_{VL}$.

Proof. E is splitting (see 4.23(b)).

(a) is a consequence of Theorem 3.21(a) (see also Remark 3.22).

(b) Let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a partition such that $f \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \in S_V$ and $g \mathbb{1}_{A_n}$ is bounded for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. By (a) every $gf \mathbb{1}_{A_n}$ lies in S_V . Then gf is partially in S_V .

(c) Assume $f \geq 0$ and $g \geq 0$. Choose (see the proof of Theorem 7.1) a partition $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and numbers $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots$ in $[0, \infty)$ with

$$\tau := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \geq g, \quad \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n \mu(A_n) < \infty. \quad (69)$$

Then $\tau s \in S_L$ for all $s \in S$. Choose $s \in S$ with $s \geq f$. Then $0 \leq gf \leq \tau s$. From Theorem 5.5(e) and (b) it follows that $gf \in S_{LV}$.

(d) Assume $f \geq 0$ and $0 \leq g \leq \mathbb{1}$. Using (b), choose a partition $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ with $f \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \in S_V$ and $gf \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \in S_V$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then

$$0 \leq \varphi_V(gf \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) \leq \varphi_V(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (70)$$

Since $\sum_n \varphi_V(f \mathbb{1}_{A_n})$ exists and E is splitting, $\sum_n \varphi_V(gf \mathbb{1}_{A_n})$ exists.

(e) Assume $f \geq 0$ and $g \geq 0$. Choose $a \in E^+$ with $f(x) \leq a$ for all $x \in X$. Choose a partition $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots \in [0, \infty)$ with

$$gf \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \in S_V \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}), \quad (71)$$

$$g \leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n \mathbb{1}_{A_n}, \quad \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n \mu(A_n) < \infty \quad (\text{see the proof of Theorem 7.1}). \quad (72)$$

Then

$$gf \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \leq \lambda_n a \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}), \quad (73)$$

$$\varphi_V(\lambda_n a \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) = \varphi(\lambda_n a \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) = \lambda_n \mu(A_n) a \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}), \quad (74)$$

so $\sum_n \varphi_V(\lambda_n a \mathbb{1}_{A_n})$ exists and so does $\sum_n \varphi_V(gf \mathbb{1}_{A_n})$. \square

8.10. In Lemma 8.11, Theorem 8.12 and Theorem 8.13 we investigate the relation between the extensions S_{LV} generated by two different measures, namely μ and $h\mu$ for a measurable function $h : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$.

Note that for such a function h and all $s \in (1, \infty)$ there exists a $j : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ that is partially in the space of simple functions $X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, i.e., $j = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \alpha_n \mathbb{1}_{A_n}$ for a partition $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(\alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in $[0, \infty)$ (or in the language of 3.16 j is partially in $[\mathcal{A}]$) for which $j \leq h \leq sj$. In the following (8.11, 8.12 and 8.13) we will write \mathcal{I}^μ , S^μ and φ^μ instead of \mathcal{I} , S and φ and, similarly for another measure ν on (X, \mathcal{A}) , we write \mathcal{I}^ν , S^ν and φ^ν according to 4.33 with ν instead of μ .

Lemma 8.11. *Suppose E is splitting. Let $h : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be measurable, $\nu := h\mu$. Let $s \in (1, \infty)$ and let $j : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be partially in $[\mathcal{A}]$ and such that $j \leq h \leq sj$. Let $f \in S_L^{\nu+}$. Then $jf \in S_L^\mu$ and $\varphi_L^\mu(jf) \leq \varphi_L^\nu(f) \leq s\varphi_L^\mu(jf)$.*

Proof. Assume $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a partition for j and a φ^μ -partition for f (so $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is in $\mathcal{I}^\nu \cap \mathcal{I}^\mu$, i.e., $\mu(A_n), \nu(A_n) < \infty$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$). Choose $(\alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in $[0, \infty)$ and $(b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in E^+ such that

$$j = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \alpha_n \mathbb{1}_{A_n}, \quad f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} b_n \mathbb{1}_{A_n}. \quad (75)$$

Then $jf = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \alpha_n b_n \mathbb{1}_{A_n}$ and thus is in S_L^μ if $\sum_n \mu(A_n) \alpha_n b_n$ exists in E . For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$0 \leq \mu(A_n) \alpha_n = \int j \mathbb{1}_{A_n} d\mu \leq \int h \mathbb{1}_{A_n} d\mu = \nu(A_n), \quad (76)$$

whence $0 \leq \mu(A_n) \alpha_n b_n \leq \nu(A_n) b_n$. Because $f \in S_L^{\nu+}$, $\sum_n \nu(A_n) b_n$ exists in E . Since E is splitting also $\sum_n \mu(A_n) \alpha_n b_n$ exists in E , i.e., $jf \in S_L^\mu$.

Furthermore, $\varphi_L^\mu(jf) = \sum_n \mu(A_n) \alpha_n b_n \leq \sum_n \nu(A_n) b_n = \varphi_L^\nu(f)$. On the other hand, we get $\mu(A_n) \alpha_n = \int j \mathbb{1}_{A_n} d\mu \geq \frac{1}{s} \int h \mathbb{1}_{A_n} d\mu = \frac{1}{s} \nu(A_n)$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$: it follows that $\varphi_L^\mu(jf) \geq \frac{1}{s} \varphi_L^\nu(f)$. \square

Theorem 8.12. *Let E be integrally closed and splitting. Let $h : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be measurable, $\nu := h\mu$.*

$$(a) \quad f \in S_{LV}^\nu \implies hf \in S_{LV}^\mu, \varphi_{LV}^\mu(hf) = \varphi_{LV}^\nu(f),$$

$$(b) \quad f \in S_{VL}^\nu \implies hf \in S_{VL}^\mu, \varphi_{VL}^\mu(hf) = \varphi_{VL}^\nu(f).$$

Proof. Since both S_{LV}^ν and S_{VL}^ν are directed, we assume $f \geq 0$.

(a) Let $f \in S_{LV}^{\nu+}$. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$ let j_n be partially in $[A]$ and such that $j_n \leq h \leq (1 + \frac{1}{n})j_n$. Let $\Lambda, \Upsilon \subset S_L^\nu$ be countable sets with $\Lambda \leq f \leq \Upsilon$ be such that $\sup \varphi_L^\nu(\Lambda) = \varphi_{LV}^\nu(f) = \inf \varphi_L^\nu(\Upsilon)$. Then for all $\sigma \in \Lambda$ (note that $\sigma \in S_L^{\nu+} - S_L^{\nu+}$), $\tau \in \Upsilon$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we have $j_n \sigma \leq hf \leq (1 + \frac{1}{n})j_n \tau$ and by Lemma 8.11 $j_n \sigma$ and $(1 + \frac{1}{n})j_n \tau$ are in S_L^μ . Therefore we are done if both $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}, \sigma \in \Lambda, \tau \in \Upsilon} \varphi_L^\mu((1 + \frac{1}{n})j_n \tau - j_n \sigma) = 0$ and $\varphi_L^\mu(j_n \sigma) \leq \varphi_{LV}^\nu(f) \leq \varphi_L^\mu((1 + \frac{1}{n})j_n \tau)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and all $\sigma \in \Lambda, \tau \in \Upsilon$. By Lemma 8.11 applied repeatedly we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \varphi_L^\mu((1 + \frac{1}{n})j_n \tau - j_n \sigma) = \varphi_L^\mu(j_n \tau - j_n \sigma) + \frac{1}{n} \varphi_L^\mu(j_n \tau) \\ &\leq \varphi_L^\nu(\tau - \sigma) + \frac{1}{n} \varphi_L^\nu(\tau), \end{aligned} \quad (77)$$

which has infimum 0 since E is integrally closed and $\inf_{\tau \in \Upsilon, \sigma \in \Lambda} \varphi_L^\nu(\tau - \sigma) = 0$. On the other hand, by Lemma 8.11,

$$\varphi^\mu(j_n \sigma) \leq \varphi_L^\nu(\sigma) \leq \varphi_{LV}^\nu(f) \leq \varphi_L^\nu(\tau) \leq (1 + \frac{1}{n}) \varphi_L^\mu(j_n \tau) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}, \sigma \in \Lambda, \tau \in \Upsilon). \quad (78)$$

(b) Let $f \in S_{VL}^{\nu+}$. Choose a partition $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ with $f \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \in S_V^\nu$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. By (a), $hf \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \in S_{LV}^\mu$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$; by Lemma 5.7 $hf \mathbb{1}_{A_n}$ is partially in S_V^μ . Therefore we can choose a partition $(B_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ with

$$f \mathbb{1}_{B_n} \in S_V^\nu, \quad hf \mathbb{1}_{B_n} \in S_V^\mu \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (79)$$

By (a), $\varphi_V^\nu(f \mathbb{1}_{B_n}) = \varphi_V^\mu(hf \mathbb{1}_{B_n})$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. But $f \in S_{VL}^{\nu+}$, so

$$\varphi_{VL}^\nu(f) = \sum_n \varphi_V^\nu(f \mathbb{1}_{B_n}) = \sum_n \varphi_V^\mu(hf \mathbb{1}_{B_n}). \quad (80)$$

Then $hf \in S_{VL}^\mu$ and $\varphi_{VL}^\mu(hf) = \varphi_{VL}^\nu(f)$. \square

Theorem 8.13. *Let E be integrally closed and splitting. Let $h : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be measurable, $\nu := h\mu$, $A = \{x \in X : h(x) > 0\}$. Let $f : X \rightarrow E$ be such that $hf \in S_{LV}^\mu$. Then $f \mathbb{1}_A \in S_{LV}^\nu$.*

Proof. Define $h^* : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ by

$$h^*(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{h(x)} & \text{if } x \in A, \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A. \end{cases} \quad (81)$$

Then h^* is measurable and $hh^* = \mathbb{1}_A$ and $\mathbb{1}_A = \mathbb{1}$ ν -a.e..

hf is in S_L^μ and thus in $S_L^{\mathbb{1}_A \mu}$, and since $\mathbb{1}_A \mu = h^* \nu$, also $hf \in S_L^{h^* \nu}$. By Theorem 8.12, applied to $h^*, h^* \nu, \nu, hf$ instead of h, ν, μ, f , the function $h^* hf$ is an element of S_{LV}^ν . But $h^* hf = \mathbb{1}_A f$. \square

In Theorem 8.14 we show that extensions of simple functions with values in E composed with a σ -order continuous linear map $E \rightarrow F$ are extensions of simple functions with values in F (where E and F are Riesz spaces).

Theorem 8.14. *Let E and F be Riesz spaces. Let S^E and φ^E be as in 4.33, and let S^F and φ^F be defined analogously. Let $\mathcal{L}_c(E, F)$ denote the set of σ -order continuous linear functions $E \rightarrow F$ and $E_c^\sim = \mathcal{L}_c(E, \mathbb{R})$ (definition and notation as in Zaanen [16, Chapter 12, §84]). Let $f \in S_{LV}^E$. Then $\alpha \circ f \in S_{LV}^F$ for all $\alpha \in \mathcal{L}_c(E, F)$ and*

$$\alpha(\varphi_{LV}^E(f)) = \varphi_{LV}^F(\alpha \circ f). \quad (82)$$

In particular, $\alpha \circ f$ is integrable for all $\alpha \in E_c^\sim$, and $\alpha(\varphi_{LV}^E(f)) = \int \alpha \circ f \, d\mu$.

Proof. Suppose $\alpha \in \mathcal{L}_c(E, F)^+$. Let $\tau \in S_L^{E+}$. Suppose $\tau = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} a_n \mathbb{1}_{A_n}$ for some partition $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and a sequence $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in E^+ . Then $\alpha(\varphi_L^E(\tau)) = \alpha(\sum_n \mu(A_n) a_n) = \sum_n \mu(A_n) \alpha(a_n)$. Thus $\alpha \circ \tau$ is in S_{LV}^F with $\alpha(\varphi_L^E(\tau)) = \varphi_L^F(\alpha \circ \tau)$. Let $(\sigma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, (\tau_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be sequences in S_L^E with $\sigma_n \leq f \leq \tau_n$, $\sigma_n \uparrow, \tau_n \downarrow$ and $\varphi_{LV}^E(f) = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi_L^E(\sigma_n) = \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi_L^E(\tau_n)$. Then we have $\alpha(\varphi_{LV}^E(f)) = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \alpha(\varphi_L^E(\sigma_n)) = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi_L^F(\alpha \circ \sigma_n)$ and $\alpha(\varphi_{LV}^E(f)) = \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \alpha(\varphi_L^E(\tau_n)) = \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi_L^F(\alpha \circ \tau_n)$. Since $\alpha \circ \sigma_n \leq \alpha \circ f \leq \alpha \circ \tau_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we conclude that $\alpha \circ f \in (S^F)_{LV}$ (see Theorem 7.1) with $\alpha(\varphi_{LV}^E(f)) = \varphi_{LV}^F(\alpha \circ f)$. \square

Theorem 8.14 will be used in §9 to compare the integrals φ_{LV} and φ_{VL} with the Pettis integral.

Before proving Theorem 8.16 we state (in Theorem 8.15) that there is an equivalent formulation for a function F to be in $C(X \times T)$ whenever X, T are topological spaces and X is compact.

Theorem 8.15. [15, Theorem 7.7.5] Let X be a compact and let T be a topological space. Let $F : X \times T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be such that $F(\cdot, t) \in C(X)$ for all $t \in T$. Then $F \in C(X \times T)$ if and only if $t \mapsto F(\cdot, t)$ is continuous, where $C(X)$ is equipped with the supremum norm. Consequently, if $A \subset X$ is a compact set, then $t \mapsto \sup F(A, t)$ and $t \mapsto \inf F(A, t)$ are continuous.

Theorem 8.16. Let (X, d, μ) be a compact metric probability space. Let T be a topological space and $F \in C(X \times T)$. The function $H : X \rightarrow C(T)$ given by $H(x) = F(x, \cdot)$ is an element of S_V . Furthermore, for $t \in T$, $x \mapsto F(x, t)$ is integrable and

$$[\varphi_V(H)](t) = \int F(x, t) \, d\mu(x) \quad (t \in T). \quad (83)$$

Proof. For $k \in \mathbb{N}$ let A_{k1}, \dots, A_{kn_k} be a partition of X with $\text{diam } A_{ki} \leq k^{-1}$. Define

$$\Delta_k(t) = \sup_{x, y \in X, d(x, y) < k^{-1}} |F(x, t) - F(y, t)| \quad (t \in T). \quad (84)$$

Since $x \mapsto F(x, t)$ is uniformly continuous for all $t \in T$, $\Delta_k(t) \downarrow 0$ for all $t \in T$. By Theorem 8.15 $t \mapsto \sup F(A_{ki}, t)$ and $t \mapsto \inf F(A_{ki}, t)$ are continuous for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $i \in \{1, \dots, n_k\}$. For $k \in \mathbb{N}$ let $h_k, l_k : X \rightarrow C(T)$ be given by

$$\begin{aligned} h_k(x) &= t \mapsto \sup F(A_{ki}, t) & (x \in A_{ki}), \\ l_k(x) &= t \mapsto \inf F(A_{ki}, t) & (x \in A_{ki}). \end{aligned} \quad (85)$$

Then $h_k, l_k \in S$ and $(h_k(x))(t) \geq F(x, t) \geq (l_k(x))(t)$ for all $x \in X$, $t \in T$. For $x \in A_{ki} \cap A_{mj}$ and $t \in T$

$$\begin{aligned} (h_k(x) - l_m(x))(t) &= \sup F(A_{ki}, t) - \inf F(A_{mj}, t) \\ &\leq \sup \{F(u, t) - F(v, t) : u, v \in A_{ki} \cup A_{mj}\} \leq \Delta_{k \wedge m}(t). \end{aligned} \quad (86)$$

Let $a_k = \varphi(h_k)$ and $b_k = \varphi(l_k)$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $0 \leq a_k(t) - b_m(t) \leq \Delta_{k \wedge m}(t)$ for all $k, m \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\inf_{k, m \in \mathbb{N}} a_k(t) - b_m(t) \leq \inf_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \Delta_k(t) = 0$. Since $a_k, b_k \in C(T)$ and $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} b_n(t) = \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} a_n(t)$ for all $t \in T$, the function $t \mapsto \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} a_n(t)$ is continuous, i.e., $x \mapsto F(x, \cdot)$ is an element of S_V . Furthermore, we conclude that the function $x \mapsto F(x, t)$ is integrable (by Theorem 7.1) and conclude (83). \square

Example 8.17. Consider a metrisable locally compact group G . Let $X \subset G$ be a compact set and μ be a finite (positive) measure on $\mathcal{B}(X)$, the Borel- σ -algebra of X . Let $g \in C(G)$. Define the convolution of g and μ to be the function $g * \mu : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $g * \mu(t) = \int g(tx^{-1}) \, d\mu(x)$ for $t \in G$. For $x \in X$, let $L_x g \in C(G)$ be the function $t \mapsto g(tx^{-1})$. Then by Theorem 8.16, the function $f : X \rightarrow C(G)$ given by $f(x) = L_x g$ is in S_V and $g * \mu = \varphi_V(f) \in C(G)$.

9 Comparison with Bochner- and Pettis integral

We consider the situation of §8, with an E that has the structure of a Banach lattice. We write $\|\cdot\|$ for the norm on E and E' for the dual of E . Then, next to our φ_{LV} (and other extensions) there are the Bochner and the Pettis integrals. (We refer the reader to Hille and Phillips [10, Section 3.7] for background on both integrals.) We denote the set of Bochner (Pettis) integrable functions from the measure space (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) into the Banach lattice E by \mathfrak{B} (\mathfrak{P}) and the Bochner (Pettis) integral of an integrable function f by $\mathfrak{b}(f)$ ($\mathfrak{p}(f)$).

9.1. By definition of the Bochner integral, where one also starts with defining the integral on simple functions: $S \subset \mathfrak{B}$ and $\varphi = \mathfrak{b}$ on S . Since $\mathfrak{B} \subset \mathfrak{P}$ and $\mathfrak{b} = \mathfrak{p}$ on \mathfrak{B} we also have $S \subset \mathfrak{P}$ with $\varphi = \mathfrak{p}$ on S .

9.2. The following is used in this section. The Banach dual of E is equal to the order dual, i.e., $E' = E^\sim$. Moreover, for $x, y \in E$ (see de Jonge and van Rooij [12, Theorem 10.2])

$$x \leq y \iff \alpha(x) \leq \alpha(y) \text{ for all } \alpha \in E^{\sim+}. \quad (87)$$

This implies that for a sequence $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and x, y in E :

$$\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \alpha(y_n) = 0 \text{ for all } \alpha \in E^{\sim+} \implies \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} y_n = 0. \quad (88)$$

Theorem 9.3. *Let $f \in \mathfrak{P}^+$ and f be partially in S . Then $f \in S_L^+$ and $\mathfrak{p}(f) = \varphi_L(f)$.*

Proof. Let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a partition for which $f_n := f \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \in S$. Then for every $\alpha \in E^{\sim+}$

$$\alpha(\mathfrak{p}(f)) = \int \alpha \circ f \, d\mu = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \int \alpha \circ f_n \, d\mu = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \alpha(\varphi(f_n)). \quad (89)$$

Hence $\inf_{N \in \mathbb{N}} \alpha(\mathfrak{p}(f) - \sum_{n=1}^N \varphi(f_n)) = 0$ and thus $\mathfrak{p}(f) = \sum_n \varphi(f_n)$ (see (88)). \square

Theorem 9.4. *Let $f \in \mathfrak{P}$. Then the following holds.*

- (a) *If $g \in S_{LV}$ and $f \leq g$, then $\mathfrak{p}(f) \leq \varphi_{LV}(g)$.*
- (b) *If S_V is stable, $g \in S_{VLV}$ and $f \leq g$, then $\mathfrak{p}(f) \leq \varphi_{VLV}(g)$.*

Consequently, $\mathfrak{p} = \varphi_{LV}$ on $\mathfrak{P} \cap S_{LV}$, and $\mathfrak{p} = \varphi_{VLV}$ on $\mathfrak{P} \cap S_{VLV}$ if S_V is stable.

The statements in (a) and (b) remain valid by replacing all “ \leq ” by “ \geq ”.

Proof. It will be clear that if $g \in S$ and $f \leq g$, then $g \in \mathfrak{P}$ and hence $\mathfrak{p}(f) \leq \mathfrak{p}(g) = \varphi(g)$. If $g \in S_V$ and $f \leq g$, then there exists an $\Upsilon \subset S$ with $g \leq \Upsilon$ and $\varphi_V(g) = \inf \varphi(\Upsilon) = \inf \mathfrak{p}(\Upsilon) \geq \mathfrak{p}(f)$.

Let $g \in S_L$ and assume $f \leq g$. Let $g_1, g_2 \in S_L^+$ be such that $g = g_1 - g_2$. Let $(B_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a φ -partition for both g_1 and g_2 . Write $A_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $\alpha \in E^{\sim+}$.

$\alpha \circ (f \mathbb{1}_A) = (\alpha \circ f) \mathbb{1}_A$ for every $A \in \mathcal{A}$, so that $\alpha \circ (f \mathbb{1}_A)$ is integrable. Thus, for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int (\alpha \circ f) \mathbb{1}_{A_n} d\mu &= \int \alpha \circ (f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) d\mu \leq \int \alpha \circ (g \mathbb{1}_{A_n}) d\mu \\ &= \int \alpha \circ g_1 \mathbb{1}_{A_n} d\mu - \int \alpha \circ g_2 \mathbb{1}_{A_n} d\mu \\ &= \alpha(\varphi(g_1 \mathbb{1}_{A_n})) - \alpha(\varphi(g_2 \mathbb{1}_{A_n})) \\ &\leq \alpha(\varphi(g_1 \mathbb{1}_{A_m})) - \alpha(\varphi(g_2 \mathbb{1}_{A_k})) \quad (k, m \in \mathbb{N}, k < n < m). \end{aligned} \quad (90)$$

Which implies that $\int (\alpha \circ f) \mathbb{1}_{A_n} d\mu + \alpha(\varphi(g_2 \mathbb{1}_{A_k})) \leq \alpha(\varphi(g_1))$ as soon as $k < n$. By letting n tend to ∞ (as $\int (\alpha \circ f) \mathbb{1}_{A_n} d\mu \rightarrow \int \alpha \circ f d\mu = \alpha(\mathfrak{p}(f))$), for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$ we obtain

$$\alpha(\mathfrak{p}(f)) \leq \alpha(\varphi_L(g_1) - \varphi(g_2 \mathbb{1}_{A_k})). \quad (91)$$

This holds for all $\alpha \in E^{\sim+}$, so

$$\mathfrak{p}(f) \leq \varphi_L(g_1) - \varphi(g_2 \mathbb{1}_{A_k}). \quad (92)$$

This, in turn is true for every k , so $\mathfrak{p}(f) \leq \varphi_L(g)$.

We leave it to check that the preceding lines can be repeated with S_V , S_L or S_{VL} instead of S . \square

Theorem 9.5. *Suppose $\|\cdot\|$ is σ -order continuous. Write $\bar{S} = S_{LV} = S_{VL}$ and $\bar{\varphi} = \varphi_{LV} = \varphi_{VL}$ (see Theorem 5.12).*

- (a) *Then $\bar{S} \subset \mathfrak{P}$. Consequently, if f is essentially separably valued and in \bar{S} , then $f \in \mathfrak{B}$. In particular, $S_L \subset \mathfrak{B}$.*
- (b) *Suppose there exists an $\alpha \in E_c^{\sim+}$ with the property that if $b \in E$ and $b > 0$, then $\alpha(b) > 0$. Then $\mathfrak{B}_V \subset \mathfrak{B}$. Consequently, $\bar{S} \subset \mathfrak{B}$.*

Proof. (a) Because $\|\cdot\|$ is σ -order continuous, $E' = E_c^{\sim}$. Therefore Theorem 8.14 implies that $\bar{S} \subset \mathfrak{P}$.

Note that $S_L \subset \mathfrak{B}$. Since \mathfrak{B} is a Riesz ideal in the space of strongly measurable functions $X \rightarrow E$, an $f \in \bar{S}$ is an element of \mathfrak{B} if it is essentially separably valued, since there are elements $\sigma, \tau \in S_L$ with $\sigma \leq f \leq \tau$ and f is weakly measurable since $f \in \mathfrak{P}$.

(b) Suppose $f \in \mathfrak{B}_V$ and $\sigma_n, \tau_n \in \mathfrak{B}$ are such that $\sigma_n \leq f \leq \tau_n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\sigma_n \uparrow, \tau_n \downarrow$ and $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathfrak{b}(\sigma_n) = \mathfrak{b}_V(f) = \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathfrak{b}(\tau_n)$. Then $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \int \alpha \circ (\tau_n - \sigma_n) d\mu = \alpha(\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathfrak{b}(\tau_n - \sigma_n)) = 0$ and therefore $\alpha(\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (\tau_n - \sigma_n)) = \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \alpha \circ (\tau_n - \sigma_n)$ is integrable with integral equal to zero. Therefore $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (\tau_n - \sigma_n) = 0$ a.e., hence $\tau_n \rightarrow f$ a.e.. Therefore f is strongly measurable and thus $f \in \mathfrak{B}$ by (a). By (a) $S_L \subset \mathfrak{B}$, hence $\bar{S} = S_{LV} \subset \mathfrak{B}$. \square

Lemma 9.6. *Let E be a Banach lattice with an abstract L -norm (i.e., $\|a+b\| = \|a\| + \|b\|$ for $a, b \in E^+$).*

(a) Then

$$\|\mathbf{b}(f)\| = \int \|f\| \, d\mu \quad (f \in \mathfrak{B}^+). \quad (93)$$

(b) $\mathfrak{B}_L = \mathfrak{B}$.

(c) There exist an $\alpha \in E_c^{\sim+}$ as in Theorem 9.5(b). Consequently $\mathfrak{B}_V = \mathfrak{B}$.

Proof. (a) It is clear that $\|\mathbf{b}(f)\| = \int \|f\| \, d\mu$ for $f \in S^+$, hence by limits for all $f \in \mathfrak{B}^+$.
(b) Suppose $f \in \mathfrak{B}_L^+$. Let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a \mathbf{b} -partition for f , write $f_n = f \mathbb{1}_{A_n}$. Then $\|\sum_{n=1}^N f_n - f\| \rightarrow 0$, hence f is strongly measurable. Moreover, since $\|\cdot\|$ is σ -order continuous $\|\sum_{n=1}^N \mathbf{b}(f_n) - \mathbf{b}_L(f)\| \rightarrow 0$, hence $\sum_{n=1}^N \|\mathbf{b}(f_n)\| \rightarrow \mathbf{b}_L(f)$. Using (a) we obtain $\int \|f\| \, d\mu = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \int \|f_n\| \, d\mu = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|\mathbf{b}(f_n)\| < \infty$, i.e., $f \in \mathfrak{B}$.
(c) Extend $\alpha : E^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $\alpha(b) = \|b\|$ to a linear map on E . \square

Examples 9.7. (I) Take $X = \mathbb{N}$, $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$, and let μ be the counting measure. We have $S = c_{00}[E]$; $S_V = c_{00}[E]$; all functions $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow E$ are partially in S ; $\overline{S} := S_{LV} = S_{VL} = S_L$ (see Theorem 5.5(c)) and \overline{S}^+ consists precisely of the functions $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow E^+$ for which $\sum_n f(n)$ exists in the sense of the ordering. On the other hand, $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow E$ is Bochner integrable if and only if $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \|f(n)\| < \infty$.

- If $\|\cdot\|$ is a σ -order continuous norm, then $\mathfrak{B} \subset \overline{S}$.
- Moreover $\|\cdot\|$ is equivalent to an abstract L-norm if and only if $\mathfrak{B} = \overline{S}$ (since, if $\mathfrak{B} = \overline{S}$, the following holds: if $x_1, x_2, \dots \in E^+$ and $\sum_n x_n$ exists, then $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|x_n\| < \infty$, see Theorem A.1).
- For $E = c_0$ there exists an $f \in \mathfrak{P}$ that is not in \overline{S} . For example $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow c_0$ given by

$$f = (e_1, -e_1, e_2, -e_2, e_3, -e_3, \dots) \quad (94)$$

is Pettis integrable since $c'_0 \cong \ell^1$ has basis $\{\delta_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ where $\delta_n(x) = x(n)$ and $\sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \delta_n(f(m)) = 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. c_0 is σ -Dedekind complete and thus by Theorem 4.32 the set \overline{S} is a Riesz space. However, $|f|$ is not in \overline{S} and therefore neither f is.

- For $E = c$ there exists an $f \in \overline{S}$ that is not in \mathfrak{B} and not in \mathfrak{P} : Consider for example $f : n \mapsto e_n$. It is an element of \overline{S} but not of \mathfrak{B} . It is not even Pettis integrable. (Suppose it is, and its integral is a . Then for all $u \in c'$ we have $u(a) = \int u \circ f \, d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^\infty u(f(n)) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty u(e_n)$. Letting u be the coordinate functions, we see that $u(n) = 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$; letting u be $x \mapsto \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x(n)$ we have a contradiction.)

(II) $\mathfrak{B} \not\subset S_{VLV}$. Let $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{M}, \lambda)$ be the Lebesgue measure space. Let E be the σ -Dedekind complete Riesz space $L^1(\lambda)$. Let $g \in L^1(\lambda)$ be the equivalence class of the function that equals $t^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ for $0 < t \leq 1$ and equals 0 for other t . Let $L_x g(t) = g(t - x)$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow L^1(\lambda)$ for which $f(x) = \mathbb{1}_{[0,1]}(x) L_x g$ is Bochner integrable (f is continuous in the $\|\cdot\|_1$ norm (because $\|L_\varepsilon g - g\|_1 = 2\sqrt{\varepsilon}$ for $\varepsilon > 0$) and $\int \|f(x)\|_1 \, d\lambda(x) = \int \int |g(t - x)| \, d\lambda(t) \, d\lambda(x) = \|g\|_1 < \infty$) but no element of S_{VLV} (by Theorem 8.3).

10 Extensions of Bochner integrable functions

Consider the situation of §9.

As we have seen in Examples 9.7, e.g., (94), the set of Pettis integrable functions need not be stable. We show that \mathfrak{B} is stable and \mathfrak{b} is laterally extendable. Furthermore we give an example of an $f \in \mathfrak{B}_{LV}$ that is neither in S_{VLV} , nor in \mathfrak{B}_L or \mathfrak{B}_V .

Theorem 10.1. *\mathfrak{B} is stable and \mathfrak{b} is laterally extendable.*

Proof. Note that $f\mathbb{1}_B \in \mathfrak{B}$ for all $f \in \mathfrak{B}$ and $B \in \mathcal{A}$ (since $f\mathbb{1}_B$ is strongly measurable and $\|f\mathbb{1}_B\|$ is integrable), i.e., \mathfrak{B} is stable. Let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a partition in \mathcal{A} of X . Let $f : X \rightarrow E^+$ be a Bochner integrable function. Then $\int \|f\| d\mu < \infty$ and with $B_n = A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n$ and Lebesgue's Dominated Convergence Theorem we obtain

$$\left\| \mathfrak{b}\left(f - \sum_{n=1}^N f\mathbb{1}_{A_n}\right) \right\| \leq \int \|f(x) - \mathbb{1}_{B_N}(x)f(x)\| d\mu(x) \rightarrow 0. \quad (95)$$

Thus

$$\mathfrak{b}(f) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^N \mathfrak{b}(f\mathbb{1}_{A_n}) = \sum_n \mathfrak{b}(f\mathbb{1}_{A_n}). \quad (96)$$

We conclude that \mathfrak{b} is laterally extendable. \square

10.2. Consider the situation of Example 8.8. Since $S \subset \mathfrak{B}$ and $\varphi(h) = \mathfrak{b}(h)$ for $h \in S$: $f \in \mathfrak{B}_V$. The function f is not essentially separably-valued (i.e., $f(X \setminus A)$ is not separable for all null sets $A \in \mathcal{A}$), hence f (and thus g) is not strongly measurable (see [10, Theorem 3.5.2]). Hence f is not Bochner integrable, i.e., $f \in \mathfrak{B}_V$ but $f \notin \mathfrak{B}$.

In a similar way as has been shown in Example 8.8, one can show that $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow E^+$ defined by $g(t) = \mathbb{1}_{\{t\}}$ for $t \in \mathbb{R}$ is in S_{LV} . Then $g \in \mathfrak{B}_{LV}$ but $g \notin \mathfrak{B}_V$.

10.3. All $f \in \mathfrak{B}_L$ are strongly measurable. Therefore for $f \in \mathfrak{B}_L$ we have $f \notin \mathfrak{B}$ if and only if $\int \|f\| d\mu = \infty$.

The following example illustrates that by extending the Bochner integrable functions one can obtain more than by extending the simple functions.

Example 10.4. $[\psi \in \mathfrak{B}_V, \psi \notin \mathfrak{B}]$

Let $X = [2, 3]$, let \mathcal{A} be the set of Lebesgue measurable subsets of X and μ be the Lebesgue measure on X . Let M denote the set of equivalence classes of measurable functions $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Let

$$E = \left\{ f \in M : \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \int_x^{x+1} |f| < \infty \right\}, \quad \|\cdot\| : E \rightarrow [0, \infty), \quad \|f\| = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \int_x^{x+1} |f|. \quad (97)$$

Then E equipped with the norm $\|\cdot\|$ is a Banach lattice. E is an ideal in M and therefore σ -Dedekind complete (hence S_V is stable; 4.25). The norm $\|\cdot\|$ is not σ -order continuous.

For $a \in \mathbb{R}$, $c > 0$ define $S_{a,c} : X \rightarrow E^+$ by $S_{a,c}(x) = \mathbb{1}_{(a+cx, \infty)}$. If $x, y \in X$ with $y > x$ then $\|S_{a,c}(x) - S_{a,c}(y)\| \leq \|\mathbb{1}_{(a+cx, a+cy]}\| \leq c|x - y|$, so $S_{a,c}$ is continuous and therefore strongly measurable. Furthermore $\|S_{a,c}(x)\| = 1$ for all $x \in X$, i.e., $x \mapsto \|S_{a,c}(x)\|$ is integrable. Thus $S_{a,c}$ is Bochner integrable. For $d, e \in \mathbb{R}$ with $e > d$ the map $E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f \mapsto \int_d^e f$ is a continuous linear functional. Therefore

$$\int_d^e \mathfrak{b}(S_{a,c}) = \int_X \int_d^e (S_{a,c}(x))(t) \, dt \, dx = \int_d^e \int_X (S_{a,c}(x))(t) \, dx \, dt. \quad (98)$$

Since this holds for all $d, e \in \mathbb{R}$ with $e > d$, for $t \in \mathbb{R}$ we have

$$(\mathfrak{b}(S_{a,c}))(t) = \int_X (S_{a,c}(x))(t) \, dx = \int_2^3 \mathbb{1}_{(a+cx, \infty)}(t) \, dx = \left(\frac{t-a}{c} \wedge 3 - 2\right) \vee 0. \quad (99)$$

For $k \in \mathbb{N}$ define $r_k, R_k : X \rightarrow E$ by

$$R_k := S_{0,k}, \quad r_k := S_{0,k} - S_{1,k}. \quad (100)$$

For $x \in X$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $r_k(x) = \mathbb{1}_{(kx, kx+1]}$ and $kx + 1 < (k+1)x$. Define

$$\psi(x) := \mathbb{1}_{\bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} (kx, kx+1]} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} r_k(x), \quad \sigma_n := \sum_{k=1}^n r_k, \quad \tau_n := \sum_{k=1}^n r_k + R_{n+1}. \quad (101)$$

Note that $\sigma_n \leq \psi \leq \tau_n$ and $\sigma_n, \tau_n \in \mathfrak{B}$ all for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Since E is σ -Dedekind complete and therefore mediated, from the fact that

$$\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathfrak{b}(\tau_n - \sigma_n) = \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathfrak{b}(R_{n+1}) = 0, \quad (102)$$

it follows that $\psi \in \mathfrak{B}_V$. However, $\psi \notin \mathfrak{B}$ since ψ is not essentially separably valued:

Let $x, y \in X$, $x < y$. We prove $\|\psi(x) - \psi(y)\| \geq 1$. For $k \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$\begin{aligned} k-1 \leq \frac{1}{y-x} < k &\implies \begin{cases} 1 + (k-1)y \leq kx, \\ 1 + kx < ky, \end{cases} \\ &\implies (kx, kx+1] \cap \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} (iy, iy+1] = \emptyset. \end{aligned} \quad (103)$$

Hence $\|\psi(x) - \psi(y)\| \geq 1$ for all $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$.

So ψ is an element of \mathfrak{B}_V but not of \mathfrak{B} (and neither of \mathfrak{B}_L).

Example 10.5. [$f \in \mathfrak{B}_{LV}$, $f \notin \mathfrak{B}_L$, $f \notin \mathfrak{B}_V$, $f \notin S_{VLV}$]

Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) be the Lebesgue measure space $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{M}, \lambda)$. Let E and ψ be as in Example 10.4. Define $u : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow E$ by

$$u(x) = \begin{cases} \psi(x) & x \in [2, 3], \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (104)$$

Then u is an element of \mathfrak{B}_V and not of \mathfrak{B}_L . As we have seen in Examples 9.7(II) there exists a g in $L^1(\lambda)$ and thus in E such that $v : x \mapsto \mathbb{1}_{[0,1]}(x)L_x g$ is an element of \mathfrak{B} that is not an element of S_{VLV} . Furthermore $w : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow E$ given by $w(x) = \mathbb{1}_{(n,n+1]}$ for $x \in (n, n+1]$ is an element of \mathfrak{B}_L and not of \mathfrak{B}_V . Therefore $f = u + v + w$ is an element of \mathfrak{B}_{LV} (and thus of \mathfrak{B}_{VL} ; see Theorem 5.8) but is neither an element of S_{VLV} nor of \mathfrak{B}_V or \mathfrak{B}_L .

11 Discussion

Of course, to some extent our approach is arbitrary. We mention some alternatives, with comments.

11.1. The reader may have wondered why in our definition of the lateral extension the sets A_n are required not only to be disjoint but also to cover X (i.e., to form a partition). Without the covering of X the definition remains perfectly meaningful, but the sum of two positive laterally integrable functions need not be laterally integrable, even in quite natural situations. (E.g., take $E = F = \mathbb{R}$ and $X = [0, 1]$; let \mathcal{I} be the ring generated by the open intervals, Γ the space of all Riemann integrable functions on $[0, 1]$, and φ the Riemann integral. If f is the indicator of the Cantor set, then $\mathbb{1} - f$ is laterally integrable but $2\mathbb{1} - f$ is not.)

11.2. For the vertical extension we have, somewhat artificially, introduced a countability restriction leading us from φ_v to φ_V ; see Definition 3.3. In some sense, φ_v would have served as well as φ_V . In order to get a non-void theory, however, we would need a much stronger (but analogous) condition than “mediatedness”, restricting our world drastically.

11.3. A different approach to both the vertical and the lateral extension, closer to Daniell and Bourbaki, could run as follows. Starting from the situation of 3.14, call a function $X \rightarrow F^+$ “integrable” if there exist $f_1, f_2, \dots \in \Gamma^+$ such that

$$\begin{cases} f_n \uparrow f \text{ in } F^X, \\ \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi(f_n) \text{ exists in } E, \end{cases} \quad (105)$$

then define the “integral” $\overline{\varphi}(f)$ of f by

$$\overline{\varphi}(f) := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi(f_n). \quad (106)$$

This definition is meaningful only if, in the above situation

$$g \in \Gamma^+, g \leq f, \implies \varphi(g) \leq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi(f_n) \quad (107)$$

which in a natural way leads to the requirement that Γ be a lattice and that φ be continuous in the following sense:

$$h_1, h_2, \dots \in \Gamma^+, h_n \downarrow 0 \implies \varphi(h_n) \downarrow 0. \quad (108)$$

These conditions lead to a sensible theory, but again we consider them as too restrictive. (See Example II.2.4 in the thesis of G. Jeurink [11] for an example of a Γ that consists of simple functions on a measure space with values in a $C(X)$ for which (108) does not hold for the standard integral on simple functions (see 4.33).)

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A Appendix

Theorem A.1. *Let E be a Banach lattice with the property*

$$\text{If } x_1, x_2, \dots \in E^+ \text{ and } \sum_n x_n \text{ exists, then } \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|x_n\| < \infty. \quad (109)$$

Then the norm $\|\cdot\|$ is equivalent to an L -norm.

The proof uses the following lemma.

Lemma A.2. *Let E be a Banach lattice that satisfies (109). Then there exists a $C > 0$ such that*

$$x_1, x_2, \dots \in E^+, \sum_n x_n \text{ exists} \implies \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|x_n\| \leq C \left\| \sum_n x_n \right\|. \quad (110)$$

Proof. Suppose not. For $i \in \mathbb{N}$ let $x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots \in E^+$, $\sum_n x_{in} = b_i$ and $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|x_{in}\| > 2^i \|b_i\|$ and $\|b_i\| = 2^{-i}$. Then $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \|b_i\| < \infty$, so $\sum_i b_i$ exists. As $\sum_i b_i = \sum_i \sum_n x_{in}$, by (109) we get $\infty > \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|x_{in}\| > \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} 2^i \|b_i\| = \infty$. \square

Proof of Theorem A.1. By Lemma A.2 we can define $p : E \rightarrow [0, \infty)$,

$$p(x) = \sup \left\{ \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|x_n\| : x_1, x_2, \dots \in E^+, \sum_n x_n \leq |x| \right\}, \quad (111)$$

obtaining $p(x) = p(|x|)$, $p(tx) = |t|p(x)$, $\|x\| \leq p(x) \leq C\|x\|$ for all $x \in E$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$ (with C as in Lemma A.2) and $p(x) \leq p(y)$ for $x, y \in E^+$ with $x \leq y$.

Let $x, y \in E^+$; we prove $p(x+y) = p(x) + p(y)$.

- For $\varepsilon > 0$ choose $x_1, x_2, \dots, y_1, y_2, \dots \in E^+$, $\sum_n x_n \leq x$, $\sum_n y_n \leq y$, $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|x_n\| \geq p(x) - \varepsilon$, $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|y_n\| \geq p(y) - \varepsilon$. Considering the sequence $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots$ we find $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (\|x_n\| + \|y_n\|) \leq p(x+y)$. Hence $p(x+y) \geq p(x) + p(y)$.

- On the other hand: Let $z_1, z_2, \dots \in E^+$, $\sum_n z_n \leq x+y$; we prove $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|z_n\| \leq p(x) + p(y)$. Define u_n, v_n by

$$u_1 + \dots + u_n = (z_1 + \dots + z_n) \wedge x, \quad v_n = z_n - u_n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (112)$$

Then $(z_1 + \cdots + z_n) \wedge x - z_n = (z_1 + \cdots + z_n - z_n) \wedge (x - z_n) \leq (z_1 + \cdots + z_{n-1}) \wedge x$, implying $u_n - z_n \leq 0$; and $(z_1 + \cdots + z_n) \wedge x \geq (z_1 + \cdots + z_{n-1}) \wedge x$, implying $u_n \geq 0$. Thus

$$u_n \geq 0, v_n \geq 0 \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}), \quad (113)$$

$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|u_n\| \leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|z_n\| < \infty$, so $\sum_n u_n$ exists; $\sum_n u_n \leq x$, and $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|u_n\| \leq p(x)$. $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|v_n\| \leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|z_n\| < \infty$, so $\sum_n v_n$ exists. For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $z_1 + \cdots + z_n \leq (z_1 + \cdots + z_n + y) \wedge (x + y) = (z_1 + \cdots + z_n) \wedge x + y = u_1 + \cdots + u_n + y$, so $v_1 + \cdots + v_n \leq y$; then $\sum_n v_n \leq y$ and $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|v_n\| \leq p(y)$. Thus $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|z_n\| \leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|u_n\| + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|v_n\| \leq p(x) + p(y)$. \square